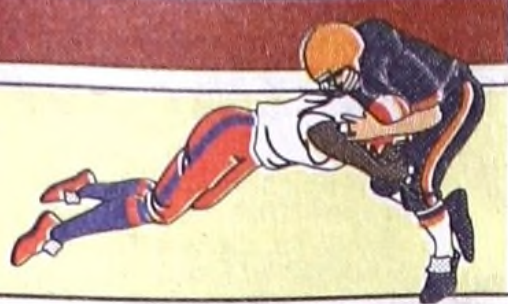


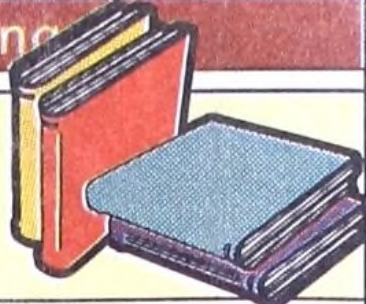
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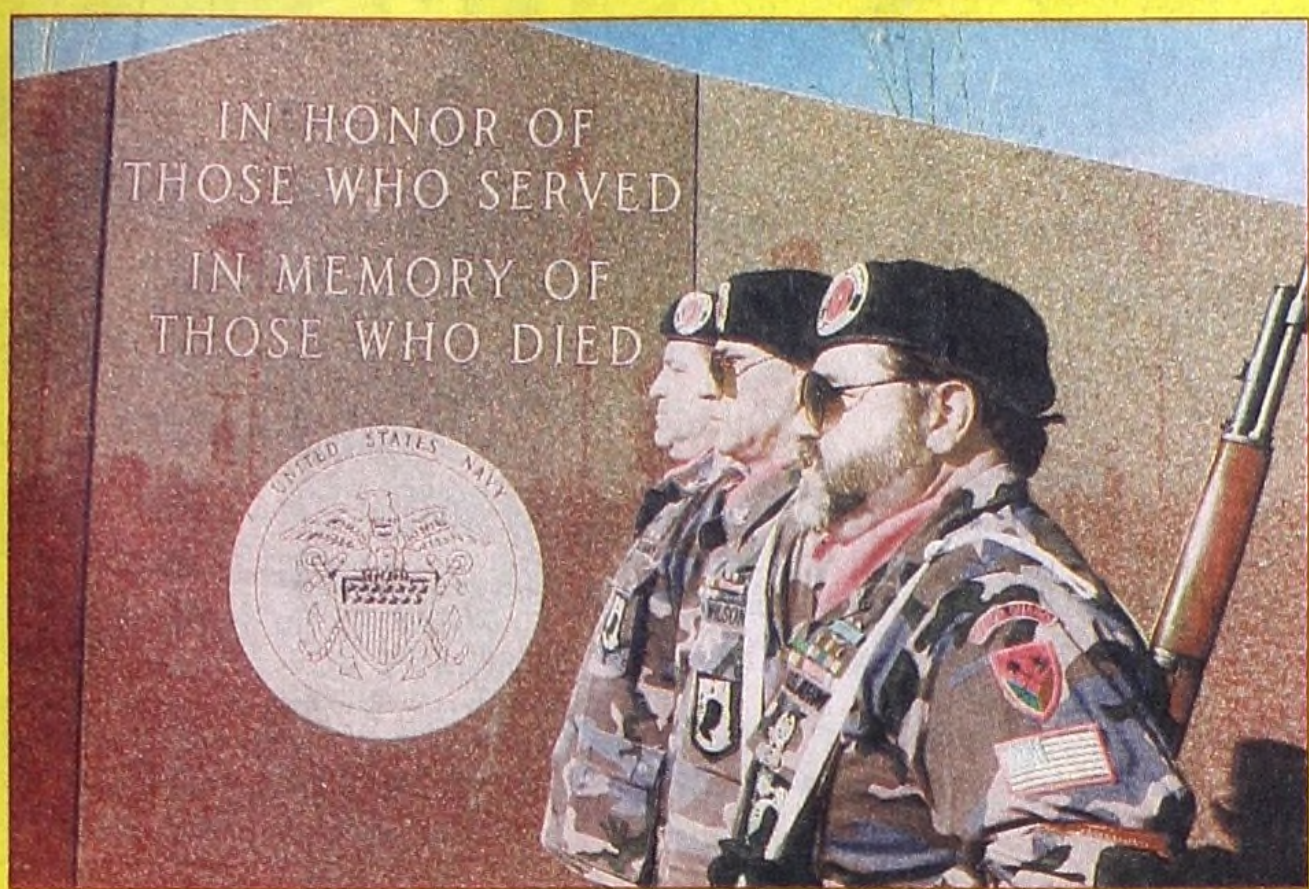
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We honor those ...

Local veterans Joe Dorey, Ron Wilson and Al Dorey (from left to right) commemorated Veteran's Day at the Canton Township memorial last Friday in honor of those who served their country. MCN photo by Ken Garner

Former Romulus educator named Hamtramck district superintendent

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

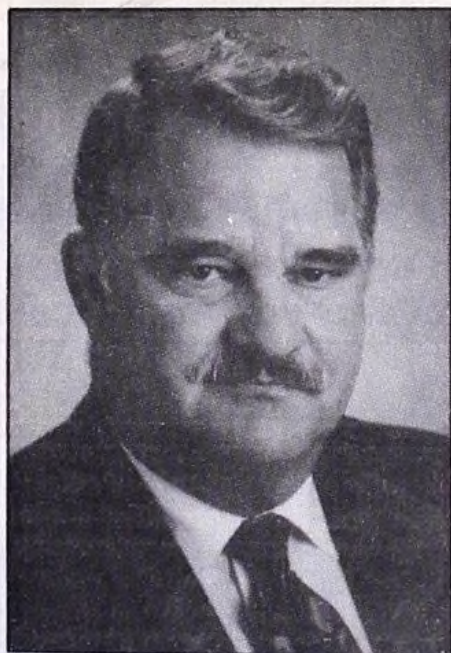
Former Romulus educator Thomas J. Beltramo was pronounced dead on arrival four years ago after suffering a severe heart attack.

Today he is living out a lifetime goal of being a school superintendent in the Hamtramck Public School District.

Beltramo served as director of the Romulus Alternative School program from 1978-80, when funds suddenly ran out and the program had to be closed.

"Today alternative schooling is coming into vogue, but at that time few such programs were in existence across the state. We in Romulus were on the cutting edge of the gifted and talented programs and I feel we made a difference in the lives of young people who were going through some pretty heavy turmoil," he said.

After leaving the Romulus School District, Beltramo



Thomas J. Beltramo

joined Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, where he was employed for 13 years including the time of his heart attack and rehabilitation.

In 1993 Beltramo assumed the role of assistant superintendent at Hamtramck, one of

the poorest school districts in the state. This past July 1 he became the Hamtramck schools superintendent.

"With the change in school funding, Hamtramck now gets the lowest flat grant in Michigan," Beltramo said "and in addition to being one of the poorest we also have the most bilingual students in the area. A total of 23 different foreign languages are spoken by our 3,000 students and their families."

Beltramo felt his parents, John and Eileen, provided him with the proper road map for life including instruction on work ethics and how to treat your neighbor, and "thus I'm now trying to pass on that example to my students."

In addition to being an educator, Beltramo also has been active in the trades and actually helped build the Landis Machine Shop building on Grant Road, across the street from the current Romulus

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Soil, sand removal hearing is planned

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A public hearing on a request to remove five acres of top soil and sand from the area of 14400 Inkster Road in Romulus will take place at 6 p.m. Dec. 5 in the courtroom of 34th District Court Judge Felix Rogalle (the temporary city council chambers).

The Romulus City Council set the hearing time on Monday night following a request by Gene Keck, land owner, who plans to replace the soil and sand with clay prior to the erection of a new storage warehouse.

In an unrelated action, the council approved 4-0, a special land use request by Detroit

SMSA Limited Partnership for the construction of a 117-foot communications tower on an 11.9 acre site located on the east side of Middlebelt Road, between Van Born and Ecorse Roads.

The site is currently occupied by Kennedy and Sons Trucking Co.

The proposed plan also includes a 292-square foot equipment building located next to the tower. Both structures will be enclosed by a six-foot high chain-link fence.

Earlier the application won variance approval from the Board of Zoning Appeals and the Planning Commission recommended special land use approval.

Casino issue

Critic challenges mayor to debate

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

City critic Charles Griffiths III pressed Monday night for the Romulus City Council to halt spending any future funds for a casino related feasibility study and to adopt a resolution requiring a citizen advisory referendum on the gaming issue.

Speaking to a council minus three members, Griffiths read a statement that President Clinton reportedly gave to Connecticut lawmakers in 1993 warning that allowing gaming in the state would not give taxpayers "a free ride."

Clinton reportedly was speaking to the Eastern legislators, who were seeking to



Mayor Beverly McAnally

come up with a financial alternative for the state in the wake of possible closings of military bases there.

Griffiths also was permitted to play a small portion of the J.P. McCarthy-Mayor Beverly McAnally (casino issue) radio show tape that had been objected to several weeks ago, when then acting Mayor Randolph Gear told the local college student that his three minutes had expired.

On Monday, the acting Mayor pro tem was veteran Councilman Noah "Pete" Bergeron, who set no time limits during the council meeting. Missing from the council meeting were Mayor pro tem Mary

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Block wins reappointment to ZBA

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The long awaited vote on the renaming of three veteran Romulus Zoning Board of Appeals members took place Nov. 7, with the biggest difference linked to the re-election of Fred Junior Block.

Councilman William Wadsworth told his fellow council members he was not trying to attack Block's integrity, but he did feel the former councilman should step down from making a decision on the deep well issue.

Wadsworth said that it was Block who made the initial motion on the disposal well resolution years ago and has since written letters to the editor of local newspapers supporting the well effort.

The resolution on the well later was rescinded by the council, but the community-wide controversy and legal battle over the operations continue.

But long-term Councilmen Jimmie Raspberry and Ellis Pennington made the motion and supported Block's remaining on the zoning board that is now hearing an application by Environmental Disposal Systems.

Raspberry declared the council would be "pre-judging Block" if they denied him the

Raspberry claims everybody 'loves Junior' and both he and Pennington stated they felt that Block definitely would be 'fair' in what ever vote he takes on the injection well issue.

seat. Raspberry claims everybody "loves Junior" and both he and Pennington stated they felt that Block definitely would be "fair" in what ever vote he takes on the injection well issue.

Mayor pro tem Mary Ann Banks broke a 3-3 tie in favor of Block by saying "I don't agree with everything Junior says, but I agree he does have a right to his opinion."

Numerous members of Romulus Environmentalists Caring About People (RECAP) voiced subdued disapproval of the vote.

Both ZBA Chairman Norman McLenon and alternate Mary Collins won easy 7-0 re-elections to the board.

In unrelated actions, the council members voted:

- to approve the resurfacing of Middlebelt Road from

Smith to Van Born Roads. The city portion of the cost will be \$83,235.

- to hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. Dec. 5 for an industrial facility exemption certificate submitted by Horizon Enterprises Inc. of 27991 Northline Road.

The company is proposing to produce metal components for the automobile industry at an existing facility with personal property at an estimated cost of \$2.5 million and leading to the creation of 30 new jobs.

- to purchase a mower with a 72" deck from the lowest bidder Weingartz Supply Co. of Farmington Hills for \$10,622. There were two other bids.

- to buy a 1994 replacement dump body from NBC Truck Equipment of Roseville for \$4,986. There was one other bid.



Sumpter shoot-out

Police officers from several departments and the FBI worked together to apprehend one bank robbery suspect, who was arraigned this week. A second suspect was killed when he fled from the house at Elwell and Wear roads. MCN photo by Ivan Helfman

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Westland man receives probation after throwing wife

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

A 39-year-old Westland man, who pleaded no contest to charges that he caused his wife to be thrown from the van he was driving, was sentenced to two years probation and required to attend Alcoholics Anonymous.

The case was heard before Detroit Recorder's Judge William Cahalan.

John Francis McCarthy Jr. was charged with leaving the

scene of a personal injury accident after the Oct. 2 incident.

According to testimony taken during preliminary examination in Westland 18th District Court, Darcie McCarthy was hanging on the side of the van her husband was driving when he stopped the vehicle, causing her to be thrown to the road.

The woman suffered a closed head injury and was semi-comatose for several days following the accident, Dr. Christopher Doig, an inter-

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- Dr. Christopher Doig

nal medicine specialist at Garden City Hospital said.

"The injury rendered the cortex part of the brain, which does the thinking, non-functional," Doig said.

The victim testified that she still lived with her husband

and did not want him to be charged with the crime.

A next-door neighbor of the couple, who live on the 30600 block of Geraldine Street, testified that she heard arguing around 8:50 p.m. and then squealing of tires.

The neighbor testified that she saw Darcie McCarthy standing on the sideboard of the van while it was traveling west on Geraldine, came to a stop and continued on.

Westland police Sgt. Donald Haigh testified that he spoke with the couple at their home on Oct. 18 and McCarthy signed a four-page statement in which he said his wife, who was allegedly drunk at the time, woke him up and started to argue with him. McCarthy told police he drove off to avoid the

argument and said he knew his wife was hanging on the van when he backed down the driveway.

"She fell off and whacked her head on the ground. She cracked her head pretty good," according to the statement.

McCarthy's statement said he drove around the corner and saw an ambulance coming toward his wife, so he went home, got a few personal belongings and left out the back way to go to his friend's Plymouth home.

Police investigate husband, wife for embezzlement

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

Westland police are investigating a Livonia couple for the alleged embezzlement of more than \$8,000 cash from their former place of employment.

A 59-year-old Livonia woman and her 60-year-old husband were working at Westland Counseling Services, located at 8623 N. Wayne Road, in Westland when the alleged activity occurred, according to police reports.

"They suspect both were in it together."

- Sgt. Ray Deschaines

The accused woman, who has earned her doctorate degree in psychology, allegedly embezzled the money by making false insurance claims of which she received a percentage, reports said.

The woman, who now works for another Westland counseling service, was terminated Oct. 25 when the alleged incidents were discovered by other personnel, police said.

Her husband, who quit in May, is on parole for embezzling money from his former employer, according to police.

"They suspect both were in it together," Westland police Sgt. Jay Deschaines said.

No charges have been filed in the case which is under investigation by Westland police.

Michigan Jobs presents \$2.8 million to Wayne Job Connection

Michigan Jobs Commission Chief Executive Officer Doug Rothwell recently presented the Wayne County Job Connection with its Work First allocation of more than \$2.8 million.

Work First is a Michigan landmark job placement initiative aimed at helping welfare recipients get jobs.

"The launching of Work First in Wayne County marks the end of 'one size first all' job training for residents here," said Rothwell. "We will now design individual employment plans that will help participants find the shortest road to a job."

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara said "Getting people off welfare rolls and onto payrolls is a priority in Wayne County. We have the resources to accomplish this goal, and I am confident we can make a difference."

The Wayne County Job Connection (WCJC) will be working to get the program off to a successful start. The WCJC is a private non-profit job training agency that has experience

training and placing thousands of economically disadvantaged people and dislocated workers.

The goals of Work First are simple and direct-to help welfare recipients make that first connection to work, gain work experience, learn transferable skills and then move on to new training and employment opportunities.

Work First emphasizes placing welfare recipients in existing jobs, rather than automatically moving them into lengthy programs that train them for jobs that might not be available when they are through.

Although the program will emphasize working, Work First does not preclude education. It's designed to get people back to work first, then help them pursue additional education and training.

"The real thrust of the program for us is moving people into real work opportunities," said Kathleen Alessandro, WCJC executive director. "As its name says, the program

puts Work First. And a job, even one that is neither glamorous nor high-paying, can help restore a person's sense of pride, independence and self-worth. Earning, rather than just receiving a check is important to one's self-esteem."

Under Work First, local communities have a great deal of flexibility. In addition to providing job seeking skills, local sponsors may provide a wide range of training options as well as transportation and child care support.

As an additional incentive, welfare recipients will be allowed to keep the first \$200 they earn each month, plus 20 percent over that without affecting their benefits. By allowing them to keep more of their paychecks, almost 25 percent of Michigan's public assistance families have made the transition from welfare to work. The national average is eight percent.

Oct. 1 marked the official launch of Work First.

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Church secretary given key honor

Nancy Paul, secretary at the Community United Methodist Church, was honored for 20 years of service at the Sunday church service.

Paul was given a certificate and gift by Gayle Nash, chairperson of the church Pastor-Parish Committee.

During her career at the church Paul has served five pastors including the present minister, the Rev. Brad Lewis.

Paul's husband, David Paul (Romulus building department director) and other members of her family were on hand for the presentation.

Salvation Army seeks support

Salvation Army Capt. P. Mark and B. Sue Welsh, commanders of the Wayne Westland Salvation Army Corps Headquarters, outlined Army programs benefiting Romulus residents Monday night as they spoke before the Romulus City Council.

The Welshes became commanders of the new facility this past July and expressed interest in opening a storefront Salvation Army facility within Romulus within six months.

The Salvation Army headquarters is located on Venoy Road in Westland (across from the Norway Shopping Center) and services Wayne, Westland, Romulus and New Boston.

Welsh also urged Romulus residents to support the Salvation Army upcoming Christmas bell ringing program.

Christmas tree lighting slated

Romulus residents will officially light their Christmas tree the evening of Dec. 2 at Historic Park.

Mayor Beverly McAnally will be on hand to toss the official lighting switch about 6:30 p.m. Santa Claus also will be on hand to take verbal notes

Correction

In the Nov. 3, 1994 edition of the *Romulus Roman* it erroneously stated "...Best Way Corp, a firm that listed Douglas Wicklund as one of its principal leaders..."

Wicklund advises the *Romulus Roman* "I have never been a leader, owner, officer, director, employee, consultant, advisor or in any other way associated with this company."

Goal

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School District office.

The 51-year-old educator feels "we all some day will meet our maker." And surprisingly when he had his heart attack at such a young age, Beltramo said, he felt at peace with God and was willing to take anything the Lord dictated.

He is happy that he never abused his body with cigarettes or alcohol and feels that is one of the main reasons he was successfully rehabilitated despite an early poor prognosis from doctors.

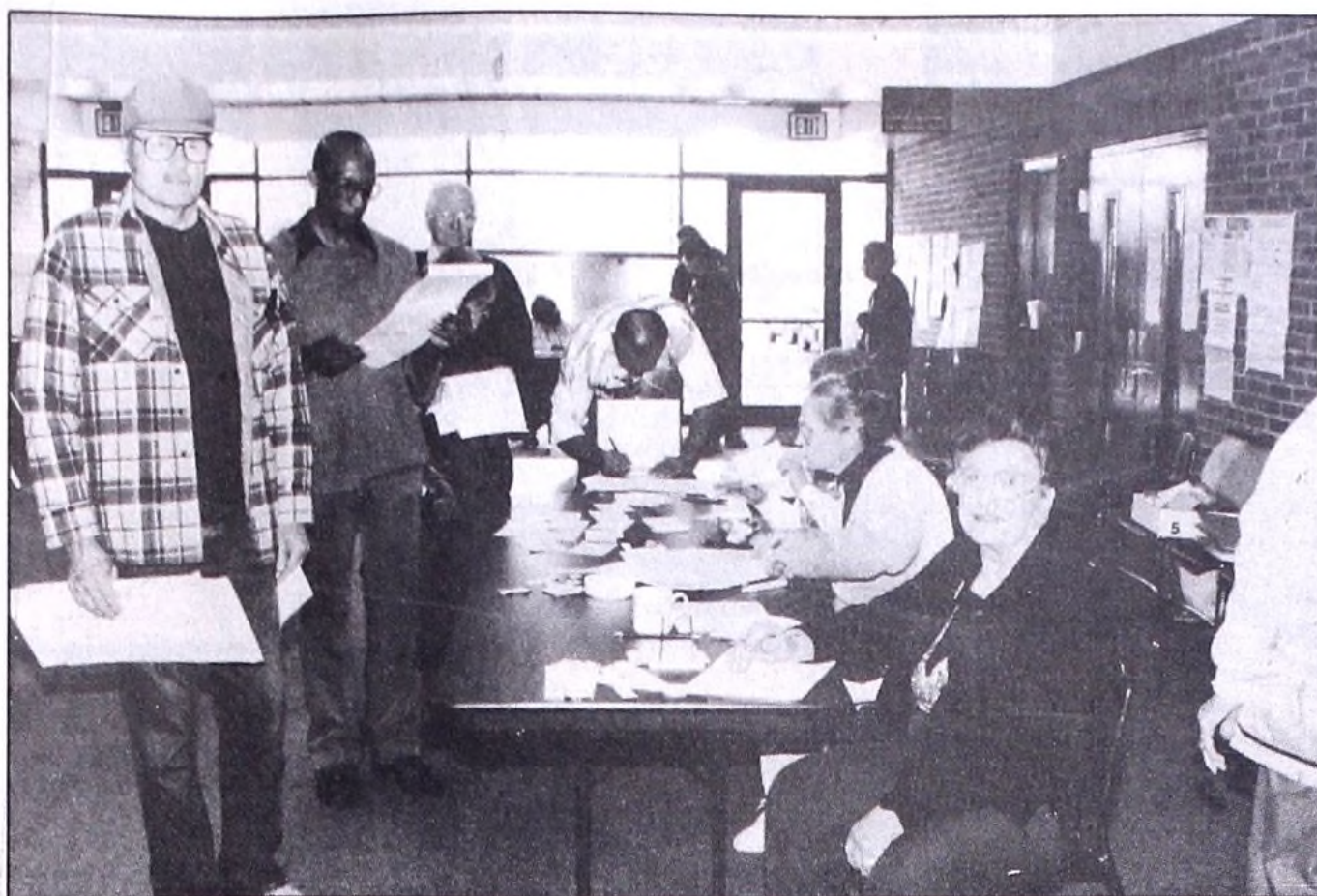
Beltramo feels excited that when he passed his most recent physical check-up, they told him it almost looked like he never had a heart attack at all.

"While we technically live in Brownstown," he said, "we still have a Romulus zip code and most of our friends are from Romulus."

And it is those friends and family members that impressed him most during his convalescence, Beltramo said.

"I use to help out my friends and neighbors in the past" and the old feeling of spreading your bread upon the water came true "and they in turn aided my family in many ways during my health crisis," he continued.

In fact I have not cut my own grass since my heart attack. A friend has a lawn service company and they take care of that chore for me to this day, Beltramo said proudly.



Voting Heavy

Heavy voter turnouts were recorded across Romulus last Tuesday. Election workers Dorothy Stillwagon and Viola Willoughby (seated) are shown processing some of the voters at the temporary election precinct sites in the 34th District Court. MCN photo by Ken Garner

200 more jobs due with expansion

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Gov. John Engler paid Romulus another pre-Election Day visit to assist in the ground breaking ceremony of an Ashley Capital industrial development on Van Born Road that will add 200 more jobs to the Romulus area.

Engler joined with Mayor Beverly McAnally on Nov. 4 in celebrating the symbolic beginning of the new Romulus headquarters for Adistra Corporation, a diversified fulfillment and assembly company currently based in Plymouth.

The 420,000 square foot facility is the latest addition to the Romulus Business Center, a 115-acre business park which will contain 2 million square feet upon completion. The new building is expected to be finished in April 1995.

Adistra, currently leasing 165,000 square feet of warehouse space in an adjoining building, will move and occupy 270,000 square feet at the new facility. An additional 150,000 square feet of space will be built on a speculative basis.

Currently employing 200 employees in Romulus, Adistra expects to double that amount within two years.

Engler praised both the Michigan economy, which he said is the best in years, and Ashley Capital investments in Michigan. He claimed Michigan is now leading the nation in economic recovery.

Ashley Capital is a private New York-based investment firm that purchased a formerly vacant 1 million square foot industrial building and 70 acres of vacant land from General Motors back in July 1993.

The entire complex is slated for completion in 1996 and will be one of the largest warehouse and distribution centers built in the Midwest in the past decade.

Phase I of the business center was the renovation and re-leasing of the formerly vacant building. Rick Morton, principal in the Ashley Capital company, said that early facility is now 98 percent leased thanks to "excellent access to several interstate highways and the full cooperation of the brokerage community, local government and the real estate staff

at General Motors."

Phase II will be the building of the above stated facility that Engler highlighted at the ground breaking.

A Phase III project will be a 500,000 square foot warehouse and distribution building with construction planned to begin during the summer of 1995.

"There is a real shortage of modern state-of-the-art industrial facilities," Paul D. Rubascha, another principal at Ashley Capital, said at the ground breaking.

"Many were built in the 1970s and fail to meet the demanding design criteria of today's sophisticated distributors and warehouses," Rubascha continued.

The new facility will feature 30 feet heights, with some portions to exceed 35 feet, for high stacking. The area separating columns, or bay size, will also be large with 50 by 50 foot column spreads.

It also was reported that there will be a capacity for 70 truck and loading docks, efficient gas heating, sprinklers and sidewalls of precast insulated concrete.

Board recall bid denied

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

A request to approve petitions to recall all seven members of the Wayne-Westland Board of Education was denied by the Wayne County Elections Committee Monday morning.

The petitions, requested for approval by Westland resident Daniel Williams, were denied for lack of clarity.

Southgate attorney Richard James represented the board during the early morning hearing arguing that the language within the petitions was not clear and therefore would be inarguable by the board members in question.

"It's impossible to establish any code of conduct that could have made a determination on that," James said.

The petitions stated that the board members were responsible for mismanagement of school funds and showed a lack of concern for student safety and welfare, specifically by canceling busing service while hiring an additional administrator and for canceling security in the schools.

Board Secretary Vicki Welty told the Elections Committee she felt the language was unclear and the committee

agreed.

"The petitions did not specify at what level the busing was cut," Williams said regarding the secondary busing cuts. "And I was not being clear enough as to the mismanagement of finances."

Williams said he intends to seek legal counsel to help him rewrite the petitions, which will again go before the three-member Elections Committee, which is made up of the Wayne County treasurer, county clerk and chief probate judge.

"We plan to resubmit these petitions this week," Williams said. "We're dead and determined to get these people out of there."

If approved, Williams must obtain 25 percent of the votes cast for the state governor in the last election which was Nov. 8.

If these signatures are obtained, the board member in question will have the opportunity to reply to the petition statements on a ballot in which local voters will make the final determination in a recall election, James said.

However, Welty added, even if the next petitions were approved, herself and trustee Laurel Raisanen cannot be recalled during their last six months in office, which ex-

pires July 1, 1995.

The submission and review of the documents along with the scheduling of a recall election can take up to three to four months, according to county officials.

Williams said he introduced the petitionary request at the encouragement of several district parents who are upset with the recent elimination of secondary busing.

The resident has a 12-year-old student at Marshall Junior High School who would have to walk four miles to school if it hadn't been for a car pool he established with neighbors.

He is requesting that anyone interested in helping obtain signatures for the recall petitions, if approved, contact him at (313) 513-2299.

"I've already had a lot of parents contact me. I'm looking for more parents to help me get the petitions around to Inkster and Canton as well," Williams said.

Williams added that a previous comment made by Board Vice President Richard LeBlanc stating he was surprised Williams didn't vote in the last school board election is true, but only because he was not a resident of the district at the time.

First woman to take bench in 34th District

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The chief judge of the 34th District Court was soundly beaten last Tuesday following an aggressive door-to-door campaign by energetic challenger Tina Brooks Green for the Romulus-based court seat.

Green, 31, will become the first female judge in the history of the district court.

Judge Felix Rogalle himself called Green's across-the-board win "a shocker" but says he still loves the court selection system and strongly favors it over the judicial appointment system used in other states.

Seated in his judge's chambers after talking with a group of Romulus High School government students, Rogalle said, "I congratulate my opponent. The people have spoken and life goes on."

The 61-year-old jurist, who appeared before scores of screening committees during the campaign, felt strongly that his work straightening out the financial problems and scandal of 1993 had earned him retention.

He feels his record of bringing the 34th District Court back to a sound financial footing will be his legacy.

But Green, who in the past served with both the Michigan attorney general's and Wayne County prosecutor's offices, urged voters to show their dissatisfaction with the local court system at the polls last Tuesday.



Tina Brooks Green

Obviously a wide assortment of voters in the five municipalities served by the court voted for Green, as she topped the incumbent judge in every precinct except the absentee voters precinct (Precinct 20 in Romulus). Even with the absentee ballots, Rogalle only lead by six votes, 245-239 in that precinct.

Throughout Romulus, Green bested Rogalle by a vote of 2,524-1,968.

Green praised her dedicated campaign workers for helping create such a massive victory.

"I heard the day after the election," Green said, "that most of the voters expressed great appreciation over the fact that we went door to door to seek their vote."

Green will begin her judicial career on Jan. 2, 1995.

Citizen complains views weren't sought

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Former city council candidate Mary Collins complained to council members Monday night that she didn't get a chance to air any opinions prior to the awarding of a composting contract last week.

"We were never given any word that such a contract was in the works. Even the cost was not disclosed," Collins said. "We were told less than three years ago that we didn't have funds for such a curbside program."

Then, she asked, "Where did we get the money?"

Collins wanted to know also who the City Management group includes that was given the five-year contract.

"Are they in any way connected with the former Best Way? Do they have any connections with EDS?"

She was referring to the Environmental Disposal Systems, which is currently entangled in an expensive legal battle with the city over a commercial deep well.

Collins continued, "You would think you would want questions from the audience. Sometimes I have been here alone. Other times I feel I am not welcome."

Acting Mayor pro tem Noah "Pete" Bergeron verbally slapped back at Collins saying, "You have never been denied a chance to speak, if you have turned in your request card."

Collins told Bergeron it was worth lessening speaking restrictions, if more citizens got to speak.

Bergeron said no... "then we lose control. That has happened a few times recently."

Councilman Jimmie Rasberry attacked Collins for "criticizing Mayor pro tem Mary Ann Banks when she is not here."

Collins denied she was doing that claiming, "As usual you don't get my point. I didn't say a word about Mary, I complained about not getting any advanced notice about the composting pact vote."

Debate

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Ann Banks and Councilmen Gear and William Wadsworth.

On the radio tape, McAnally was asked by McCarthy "will you have to have some kind of referendum in Romulus" as a prelude to casino gambling?

The mayor answered, "No, the city charter does not prohibit it."

Asked if she would organize a casino study commission, McAnally said, "We've studied the issue about a year." She said such a commission is usually a "short road to nowhere" and explained she "has a seven-member city council that can study the issue."

Asked what the odds of Romulus opening a casino would be, McAnally chuckled and said, "I don't gamble sir!"

But when pressed by the radio host if the odds were 25-1, McAnally said, "I guess the odds are greater than that."

Griffiths challenged the council to allow such information gathering and then offered to publicly debate McAnally on the need for casinos in Romulus.

Later in the meeting, prior to asking for support of her consent agenda, McAnally without mentioning Griffiths by name said, "I don't know the political agenda of some people here tonight, but I do know that if I was going to keep something a secret I wouldn't go on radio and announce it."

The veteran mayor continued, "There are no contracts in this city that the council is not aware of. I make no apologies for what I have done as mayor."

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It is that time of year - fall, when thoughts turn to new beginnings and new adventures. And what better time to think about an addition to the family. Last week, more than 30 families took advantage of the services of the Michigan Humane Society and adopted new pets from the Westland Shelter.

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At present, more than 30 animals await new homes and winter will bring in many new litters of puppies and kittens needing homes. And, as usual, there are several adult animals who have been abandoned, lost or given up by their owners.

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Future jobs Careers are focus of month-long study

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

If you ask a youngster in the Inkster Public School if he or she has a career goal, chances are that the student can come up with some definite ideas about future career possibilities.

A month-long program in all of the district schools is providing ideas for future goals for students from kindergarten through 12th grade, according to elementary school counselors Terrie Scott and Jonne White.

The career program contest, titled Careers in the Global Economy: Golden Gate to the Future, starts in the individual schools and competition goes on to district, state and national competitions.

"Every student in the district is participating in either the poetry or poster contest," said Scott. "The entire month of November is dedicated to

career development."

The themes for the poetry and poster contests are jobs around the world, technology, the changing world-wide economy and the careers of tomorrow.

In the past, when youngsters were questioned about their career goals, many of them just shrugged their shoulders, Scott said. However, the current career awareness program has inspired many of the students to set goals for the future.

"It's wonderful that children know what they want to be. For a long time, they didn't know," Scott said. "We're not just telling them about careers, we're providing practical information for them, like how to fill out job applications."

Scott noted that the younger children had an opportunity to work in groups or as individuals, and two classes voted unanimously to work indepen-



Counselors Terrie Scott and Jonne White plan events for Career Development month. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

dently on their own posters. "When an Inkster police officer went to one of the elementary classes, the teacher asked the children how many of them wanted to be police officers, and all of the class raised their hands," said she.

"We know that many of them will change their goals, but it's wonderful to see the children have their sights on something at an early age."

"We've had presenters at the schools all month talking

about their careers to all levels of students from kindergartners to 12th graders," White said.

"Every one is involved - all of the counselors, all of the teachers, all of the students. It's an entire district effort, and we expect some good long-term results from this," White said.

Co-chairmen for the district are Theo Overton, a new assistant principal, and Bessie Watts, an Inkster High School counselor.

Book drive under way

A drive to collect new Christmas books as holiday gifts for Inkster Head Start pupils has begun.

Selenia Robinson of the Inkster Literacy Council has en-

listed the aid of Michigan Community Newspapers to help gather the 400 books needed for the children's gifts.

New books may be brought to the MCN office.

INVITATION TO BID

The Board of Education of Westwood Community School District, Inkster, Michigan, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids on cafeteria equipment for Thorne Elementary School.

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. E.S.T. on the 5th day of December, 1994, at the office of the Board of Education, 25912 Annapolis, Inkster, Michigan, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications and bid form may be obtained at the office of the Board of Education in the Business Office.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, and in the interest of uniformity and design and equipment, delivery time or preference, to waive any informalities and to award to other than the low bidder.

Any bid submitted will be binding for ninety (90) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

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CITY OF ROMULUS MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD OCTOBER 24, 1994 IN 34TH DISTRICT COURT, JUDGE ROGALLES COURTROOM.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann Banks

Present: Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth

Absent: None

Excused: Banks

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Beverly McAnally, Mayor

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

James Napierkowski, CMFA, Treasurer

Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to accept the agenda as amended.*

6. Minutes of the Downtown Development Authority Meeting held July 13, 1994.

7. Minutes of the Police, Fire & Safety Commission Meeting held October 18, 1994.

8. Minutes of the Romulus Recreation Commission Meeting held October 4, 1994.

9. Communication from Chief Brown re: Performance of Temporary Duties.

10. Article from Construction Magazine Re: "Engler Breaks Ground on Landmark Highway Project."

11. Communication to the Property Disposition Committee Re: 36275 Park Place.

12. Communication from Carol Soens Re: Police Department Commendation.

13. Communication from Teamsters Local 214 Re: Support of H.B. 5276.

14. Communication from Citizen's Clearinghouse for Hazardous Wastes Re: Deep Injection Wells.

15. Communication from the City of Grand Blanc Re: Support of H.B. 5276.

16. Communication from David Paul Re: Old Pepsi Building at 30003 Van Born Road.

17. Communication from the American Legion Re: Invitation to the President for Swearing-In Ceremony.

18. Communication from St. Aloysius Re: Fire Department Commendation.

19. "This Week in Lansing" Issue 39 - Volume VI.

20. Communication from Andrew J. Dillon of Raftery and Pedersen, P.C. Re: FOIA Request.

21. Communication from Environment Disposal Systems Re: FOIA Request for Copies of Audio Tapes from BZA Meeting.

22. Communication from Richard Martz III, Re: FOIA Request of October 7, 1994.

23. Communication from Charles E. Griffiths III Re: FOIA Request of September 19, 1994.

24. Communication from Charles E. Griffiths III Re: FOIA Request of September 21, 1994.

25. Communication from Charles E. Griffiths III Re: FOIA Request of October 13, 1994.

26. Communication from Charles E. Griffiths III Re: FOIA Request of October 18, 1994.

6A. Administrative Report - Linda R. Choate, Clerk

1. Recommendations from the Property Disposition Committee - Offer to Purchase City Owned Property from Reese Robinson.

2. Recommendations from the Property Disposition Committee - Offer to Purchase City Owned Property from Elijah Burns and Claretta Cotten.

3. Recommendations from the Property Disposition Committee - Offer to Purchase City Owned Property from Wylie and Vonda Montgomery.

4. Recommendations from the Property Disposition Committee - Offer to Purchase City Owned Property from Sheila Harrison.

5. Recommendations from the Property Disposition Committee - Offer to Exchange City Owned Property with God's City of Refuge.

6. Resolution and Accounting Orders.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

1. Communication from Township of Lovells Re: Stop the Construction of Any Hazardous Waste Injection Well Anywhere in Michigan.

2. Minutes of the Wayne County Drainage Board Meeting Held on August 25, 1994.

3. Communication from the Salvation Army Re: Dedication of New Emergency Canteen Units.

7. Discussion

8. Unfinished Business

9. New Business

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-417

2A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to approve the minutes of the Regular Council meeting held on October 10, 1994.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla,

Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

*3A. Item deleted.

3B. No action taken.

Councilman Pennington excused at 7:50 p.m.

94-418

3C. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to rescind the traffic control order authorizing the installation of No Parking - Fire Lane signs on Irma, Hunt, Joan, Beverly, Vinewood, Park Place and Cypress from Wayne Road west to the railroad.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-419

4A. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Prybyla to send a communication to Michael Moomaw wishing him a speedy recovery.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-420

4B. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to adopt a Resolution and Accounting order which would allow rate reductions for subscribers of Omnicom Cablevision to go take immediate effect. A copy in its entirety is on file in the City Clerk's office.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-421

4C. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to request the D.P.W. Director to contact Wayne County about the standing water along Wayne Road near Waynecourse, more specifically in front of Stephens Drug Store.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-422

4D. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Prybyla to concur with the recommendation of the Building, Safety and Engineering Department and authorize a sixty day delay for the demolition of the structure at 27460 Eureka Road. However, said property is to remain on the demolition list.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-423

4E. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron to concur with the recommendation of the Building, Safety and Engineering Department and authorize the demolition of the structure located at 37095 Eureka Road.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-424

4F. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Prybyla to concur with the recommendation of the Building, Safety and Engineering Department and authorize the demolition of the structure located at 8501 Farnum Road.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-425

4G. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Bergeron to concur with the recommendation of the Building, Safety and Engineering Department and authorize the demolition of the structure located at 7370 Middlebelt Road.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth, to accept the Chairman's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-426A

5A. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Prybyla to send a communication to Phil Renke, Foreman for the Department of Public Works, wishing him a speedy recovery.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5A. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Prybyla to concur with the recommendation of Mayor Beverly McAnally and adopt the Mayors Consent Agenda items 5A1 through 5A3 as follows:

94-426

5A1. To grant authorization to let bids for Roof Repair/Replacement of the EMS Building located at 35255 Goddard Road.

94-427

5A2. To grant authorization to extend Bid 89-55 for Elevator Maintenance with Michigan Elevator at their current bid price of \$95.00 per month through December of 1995.

94-428

5A3. To grant authorization to let bids for Demolition List 94-2.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-429

5B. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to authorize the Administration to determine the responsibility of the City for the dump near Wick Road school and under the due care law and to work with the City Attorney, City Engineer and determine the best course of action.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-430
5C. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to introduce Budget Amendment 94/95-1 as follows:

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
GENERAL FUND				
Legal				
101-210.00-817.000	Contractual - Atty. Fees	0	20,000	20,000
FUND BALANCE	AVAILABLE		AMENDMENT	BALANCE
	234,911		20,000	214,911

To appropriate funds for deep well litigation.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Gear, Prybyla, Wadsworth.

Nays - Bergeron, Raspberry. Motion Carried.

94-431

5D. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to adopt resolutions of support to submit Grant Applications for International Paper Plant Location Project, Downtown Development District Revitalization Project, and the South Airport Development Area Planning Project.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - Raspberry. Motion Carried.

5E. No action taken.

5F. No action taken.

5. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Prybyla to accept the Mayor's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-432

6A1A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron to combine items 6A1 through 6A5 and vote as a consent agenda.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-433

6A1B. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to approve the Property Disposition's Consent Agenda 6A1 through 6A5 as follows:

6A1. To accept an offer in the amount of \$600.00 and sell excess City owned property. Lots 42, 43 Block 6, The Junction Subdivision to Reese Robinson.

6A2. To accept the offer to purchase and sell excess City owned property, Lots 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 Joe Louis Brooks Subdivision to Elijah Burns and Claretta Cotten, in the amount of \$2,000.00 with the stipulation they obtain a building permit within one year and construct a home within two years.

6A3. To accept the offer to purchase and sell excess City owned property, Lots 145, 146, 147 Middlebelt Park Subdivision to Wylie and Vonda Montgomery in the amount of \$900.00 with the stipulation they obtain a building permit within one year and construct a home within two years.

6A4. To accept the offer to purchase and sell excess City owned property, Lots 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151 Grand Park Subdivision to Sheila Harrison in the amount of \$1,800.00 with the stipulation they obtain a building permit within one year and construct a home within two years.

6A5. To exchange a parcel of City Owned Property identified as DP #14- 99-0017-004 with God's City of Refuge Church for a parcel of church property identified as DP #14-99-0012-000 bordering on Chamberlain for the purpose of future road right of way.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-434

9A1. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Prybyla to adopt a resolution for Reverend and Mrs. Lovell Wooden on their 50th anniversary.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-435

9A2. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to send a memorial resolution to the family of Bonnie Dolencic Kreft.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-436

11. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Prybyla to authorize the payment of Warrant #94-20 in the total amount of One Million, One Hundred Eighteen Thousand, Five Hundred and Sixty Nine Dollars and Ninety Two Cents (\$1,118,569.92).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda R. Choate, CMC Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held October 24, 1994.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Opinion

Election results reveal lessons

In the aftermath of the Nov. 8 general election, political experts and their staff people have been busy trying to analyze what happened at the polls.

The winners want to discover what they did right, and the losers want to learn what they did wrong - before 1996. A few generalities surfaced in the general election. For example, in many areas, it was not an asset to be an incumbent or too closely identified with the party in power. Some long-time politicians, who appeared to be shoo-ins on Election Day, came out second best when the final votes were tallied. Many were surprised; many were shocked.

The 1994 campaign was nastier than those of the recent past, but dirty politics, while denounced by voters, did not seem to turn them off at the polls.

We also noted that female candidates, for the most part, did well against their male counterparts.

However, we cannot put too much faith in generalities. If so, there would be a rush of female would-be politicians lining up to join the Republican Party.

Instead, maybe the best lesson to be learned from the 1994 election was that the voters should not be taken for granted.

In the past, political experts studied past voting trends and labeled the residents of certain areas as "blue-collar Democrats" or "conservative upper middle class Republicans."

Some areas were literally "written off" as part of the opposition, while the party made a concerted effort to get out the vote of tried- and-true party members in other districts.

In a union stronghold, such as parts of Wayne County have been, candidates expected voters to pull the lever for a straight Democratic ticket. On the other hand, some of the heartlands were expected to always cast their ballots for the Republican candidates.

Well, times have changed. More and more, we are finding that the voter has his or her own agenda, and the parties must address the varied needs of those voters if they expect their support.

Fewer and fewer people seem to want to wear the label of a particular party. There are more middle-of-the-road independents and more Democrats and Republicans who are willing to step over the line if they feel the candidate representing the other party is a more qualified individual. An increasing number of voters were willing to cast their ballots for the Libertarians and other parties, knowing that they would not garner enough votes to elect their candidates - this time.

If there is a message for politicians from the 1994 election, it is this - listen to the people, address their concerns and, above all, don't take them for granted.

Arrival of holidays just around corner

It is five weeks until the Christmas holiday weekend, and western Wayne County residents are beginning their preparations for the event.

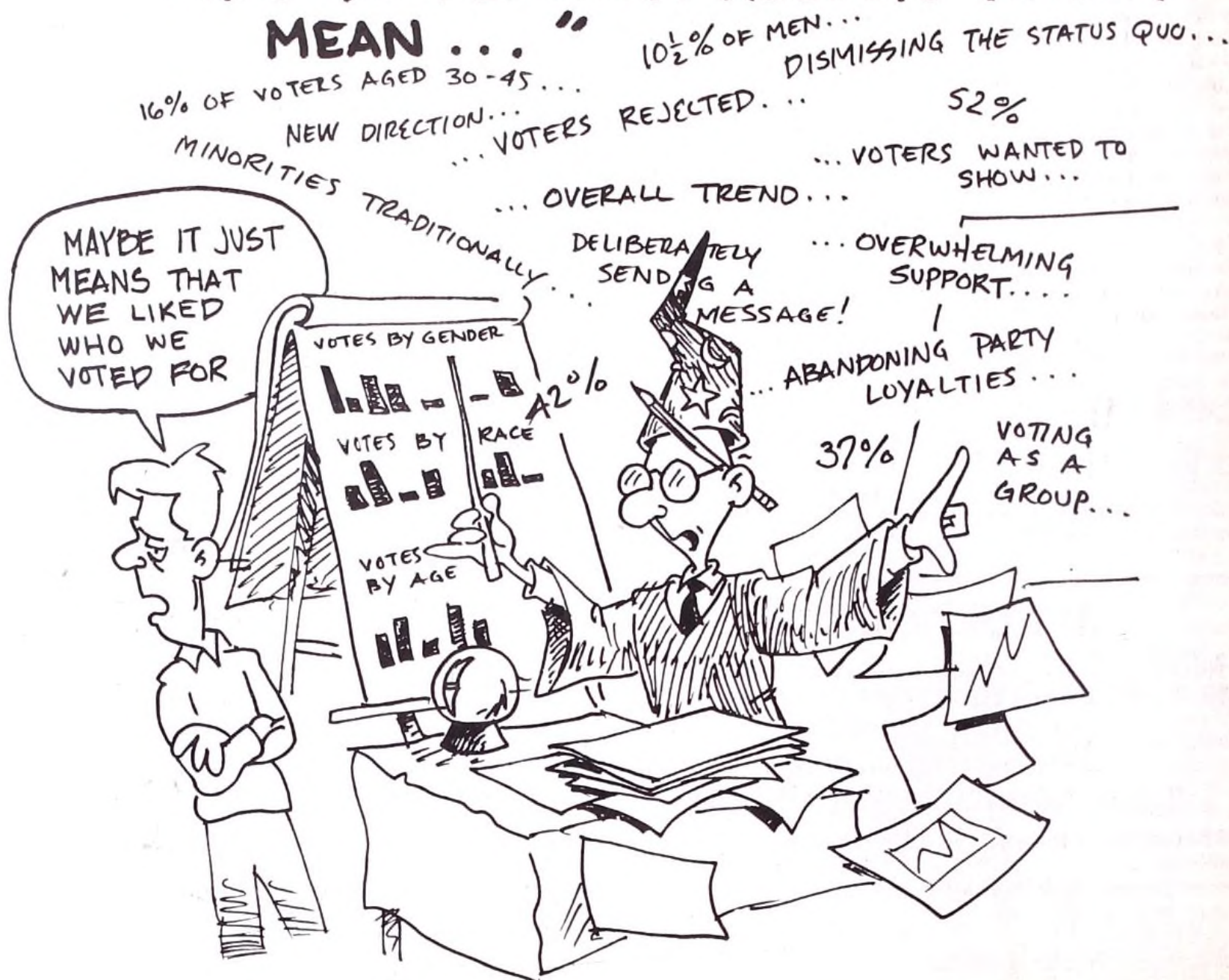
We hope that as you make out your gift list this year, you will not forget to include a contribution to one of the many worthwhile area charities.

During the pre-holiday season, the Goodfellows will be selling newspapers to ensure that there is "no child without a Christmas," local Lions clubs will be selling candy canes to aid the visually handicapped and Salvation Army bellringers will be hoping to fill their kettles to help the homeless and forgotten.

Here at Michigan Community Newspapers, we have joined with the Inkster Literacy Council to collect 400 new books to present to Head Start pupils at Christmas.

We believe that, in keeping with the spirit of the holiday, the season will be more meaningful if our bounty is shared with others. We encourage our readers to put one or more of the local charitable organizations on their Christmas lists.

"WHAT THE ELECTION RESULTS REALLY MEAN ..."



Lots too small, resident says

To the editor:

I have been a Belleville resident most of my life (about 25 years). I attended Edgemont Elementary, North Jr. High and graduated from Belleville High School. I also lived here while I was attending Michigan State University. I bought a home in town in 1988. I have also renovated four houses here in the city which needed a lot of repairs to be brought up to city standards.

I feel I have a good idea of what Belleville is and what it can be. I asked myself how all this project affect me as a current resident? Is this a project I would choose for Belleville? I've seen the Millpoint developments.

There isn't really anything wrong with them and they are a nice looking dwelling. I am not against anyone being able to afford a home and I'm not against development. I was very excited to see a housing project like Harbour Pointe being built in Belleville.

And even though I might not be able to afford a house there now, it gives me something to aspire to and it raised my present property value. I just think Belleville can and should aspire to be something better and that this project is "settling for a cheaper model." The lot sizes are too small and so are some of the proposed dwellings. I think they should

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stay at the city minimum on lot size and home size. Do we want to become a community primarily of starter homes? I feel as if there already is ample supply of affordable housing in this area. I will not make a dime off this project, unlike the real estate agents, lawyers, insurance agents, developers and land owners. My opinion is not influenced by possible earnings. But as a current resident, as well as other current residents, we should have an opinion as to what projects we feel are good for Belleville. City officials keep talking about the benefits the city will receive from this project.

Sure, we get a park (which we can buy), but all I can think of is a 25 percent population growth in the city and the increased burden on the roads, sewers, schools and city services. And if I feel like going to a park, I usually just go down to Lower Huron Metro Park. City officials and developers are telling us this is the best we can do for the site. They are also telling us "this project will pay for itself" and we'll have money left over to fund improvements and all I do is worry about how much my taxes will go up because of this project. They keep telling us all these good things. But, do you remember your mother telling you, "Don't believe everything you hear"?

Jeff Krebs
Belleville

Poem penned

To the editor:

"Underneath the South Carolina sun, a dastardly deed was done.

A mother and her two boys went for a drive, the mother returned home. Sons were never seen alive.

The mother drove the car and sons into a nearby lake. One was 3 years old, the other 14 months - their death was hard to take.

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A mother to blame, remorse and shame.

Two angels of God, brought into the deep.

God, smiling, brings them into his fold. Life begins anew.

Sad, but true, of Michael and Alex, their souls are at peace."

George Abdo,
Romulus

College thanks all supporters

To the editor:

On behalf of the Wayne County Community College, (WCCC), we thank the residents of Wayne county, especially you in our Western Wayne region, who trusted and

supported us by voting for our millage renewal. It signifies to us your "Vote of Confidence" and for that we are grateful. We certainly do plan to make a concerted effort to provide educational services which will benefit all age groups within the community in the future. Because this is your community college, we welcome your involvement.

In addition, my staff and I would like to express our gratitude for the volunteer support given us for the Family Halloween Party fund raiser held here at the campus on Oct. 28. Approximately 200 individuals were in attendance and apparently had a great deal of fun winning prizes for best costumes, game winners, etc., eating different foods and drink a variety of beverages all donated by local businesses. These businesses include Subway, Momma's & Poppa's Pizzeria, McDonald's of Belleville, Little Caesar's Family Inn, Maria's Bakery, Burger King 4814, Belleville Bog Boy's, Davies Orchard and the Michigan Bookstore located at the Western Center. Other donors include Guy Warren, WCCC alumnus and tutor; Cynthia Craft, WCCC Community Education Project coordinator; Jane Vesches, Main Street Florist; Walter Rochowiak, Garden Fantasy; Sharon Scott, Westland City Councilwoman; Martha Jewel, Seina Heights College; Eastern Market; Mike Callanan, WSDS public rela-

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Footnotes: What is the best thing about the end of the election period?



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Van Buren Township
"No more negative commercials on television."



Carol Cook
Belleville
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Sound Off 729-4006

Callers blast police, complain about roads

Readers of the six community editions, published by *Michigan Community Newspapers*, are invited to express their opinions on local issues by calling Sound Off 729-4006 between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m.

Individuals who call the Sound Off number are not required to identify themselves, however, we ask that they speak clearly and refrain from racial slurs, abusive language and slanderous remarks.

Comments - positive or negative - on current community issues are encouraged.

A sampling of our readers' comments are listed below:

I called to complain about the lack of Wayne police patrols in the northwest section of our city, east of Elizabeth Street and west of Wayne High, during the evening hours. It seems we only see the Wayne police at auto accidents and during parades and festivals.

I live on Annapolis, and last Sunday, before the election, I had the privilege of waking up and seeing Wayne police officers handing out door-to-door literature against Archbold. They had police cars parked on the street while they were handing out literature.

I didn't know that police officers were allowed to use patrol cars when they hand out literature. I asked them why they were able to do this, since the police cars belong to the city and they were making the

cars unavailable for emergencies.

The commander at that time explained that they were allowed to use police cars to hand out the literature. He said they were allowed to pass out literature against Archbold 15 minutes before and after their shifts. Outrageous, I said, because the cars belonged, not to the police, but to the city of Wayne.

Now I was neutral before I found this out. After I found out, I thought it was unfair that a whole group of mostly male officers could go against Judge Archbold in this way, and that this should be investigated.

I'm calling about the road

conditions on Wayne Road, between Annapolis and Michigan Avenue. And wonder, how long before something gets done? How many cars have to be ruined driving over that road? I choose not to go to Westland Mall because that road is so bad. I drive further to Southland rather than drive over that Wayne Road section there.

Would someone please put a muzzle on Councilwoman Naomi James? That woman doesn't know what she's talking about. To say that Inkster has nothing but low-income housing shows her ignorance and I'm tired of hearing it from her.

new park. Add 300 homes, you add increase number of calls to 911 for police, fire and emergency services units.

Letters

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tions; Dr. Maurice Geary, Dr. Pat Caraher and Halyna Bialczyk, Friends of Western Center Advisory Council; Pam McNeil, WCCC student; Susan Overdorf, resident and Mr. Disney, resident.

The Halloween party could not have been a success without volunteers from the community and John Glenn High School. Community volunteers included Trish Brown, Westland School Board; Marie Pleuss, assistant principal of John Glenn High School along with her students; Kelly Armstrong, Laurie Bader, Andrea Bundon, Kelly Carson, Jill Crosby, Rebecca Harden, Erica Hermatz, Coleen Howell, Kerri Kruse, Dan Mawby, Jill McPartlin, Amy Napolitano, Kelli Nordeen, Tim Sequin, Suzanne Smith, Melanie Smitt, Rachel Story, Phil Szornyi, Phil McAtee, resident; Vanesaa Tolliver, Kennedy High School; Pat O'Connell, Taylor School Board; Chuck Paddock, WCCC Board of Trustees; Jessica Lovetro, WCCC student; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Antronelli, residents; Galye Bellamy, Friends of Western Center Advisory Council; Fonnice Butler and several other individuals who were recruited by him.

Again, we thank each of you and James F. Richendollar, superintendent of the Van Buren School district for sending Halloween party flyers to all of the families within his school district and Sherri Satlowski, Van Buren Parks and Recreation, for designing the flyer. She also assisted us in planning the party. With cooperative efforts like these in the future, I know together we can make a "difference."

Hattie L. Johnson
Dean, Western Center

Front page criticized

To the editor:
Comments regarding the Inkster Ledger Star.

Why has the editor made the decision to feature, front page, prominent, colored, large photographs of non-Inkster resi-

dents and print small black-and-white photographs of Inkster residents with small write-ups?

Cases in point: The ground breaking of the post office and shopping center - this was sensational news! It was printed on the bottom of the front page with a small picture of several people crowded together. The stunning re-election victory of our own Judge Sylvia James over Ronald Giles - sensational news! No banner headline. A small picture of Judge James was placed next to the larger, colored photos of four non-Inkster residents.

Why would a murder receive front page coverage with two headlines. Why are positive Inkster events given less prominence or completely ignored and not printed?

Only two pages are designated for Inkster news. Now we have lost a prominent section of the front page to people who do not reside in the city. We thought the *Inkster Ledger Star* was our newspaper. The staff and owner of the *Michigan Community Newspapers* appear to be not in tune with the Inkster readers of the *Inkster Ledger Star*.

Theola Jones,
Inkster

Editor's note: We hope the reader did not miss the color photograph of Inkster Police Chief Terry Colwell on the front of the Nov. 3 edition or the color photographs of Mayor Edward Bivers Jr. and City Manager Margie Rose on the front of the Oct. 13 edition, which, incidentally, were distributed to all of our six communities.

Development in crossfire

To the editor:
I am a member of the opposition to the Crosswinds Project. So you may be truly "fully informed" and understand our position, I submit the following:

One of our biggest concerns, is our sewage system and its capacity. Because of a lawsuit, we were instructed to either "dry up our system" (separate our sewers) or participate in a \$230 million construction of a retention system. We chose to separate our system and it was a fiscally responsible decision.

To pay for the separation, the city sold a bond in September to NBD. Because of this bond, we pay higher rates. And so you can be even more informed, this bond included a clause that requires the city to collect 20 percent more than they need, which at the end of 20 years (the life of the bond) will net the city a surplus or excess of cash to the tune of \$2.4 million (per the bond prospectus) or \$1.4 million (per city officials).

We have certain contract limits with Wayne County on how much sewage we can flow through the system. If we go over this limit at any time, we will be forced to participate in the retention system and be hit with an \$8 million bill. City engineers estimate that won't happen if we add 300 more homes (230 in Crosswinds and 70 more in Harbour Pointe) to our community. Estimates are a guess at best and I personally would prefer that the city waited on this project until Wayne County meters our system (sometime in 1995) so we can have actual numbers to make a more educated assumption.

We have been told that the Crosswinds project will have no impact on city services. I don't quite understand that. Add 300 homes, you add 300 more water bills and tax bills to the treasury department. Add 300 homes, you add 300 more water bills and tax bills to the treasury department. Add 300 homes, you add more Department of Public Works costs for maintaining new roads, sewer and water systems and let's not forget the

The monies come from captured school taxes.

There is no guarantee the state will approve the application for this grant because of the passage of Proposal A, as of December 31, 1994, there will be no more TIFA grants. According to "The Michigan Assessor" (dated September, 1994) it appears the DDA has a slight chance of this TIFA grant from the state as long as they incur a bond sale before the deadlines.

We must realize that this decision will change the course of the city and once made, we will be stuck with it. We must think long and hard because if we rush our decisions with the lure of a \$1.5 million TIFA grant, it may cost us dearly.

Barbara Harris
Belleville

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Do you have a question for one of our professionals?
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Watch for your answers on the third Thursday of each month.

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Jerry Barnett
Barnett Roofing & Siding
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397-8122

Q. I have put my home up for sale on my own. My friends keep telling me to list with a Realtor. Why? Selling it on my own, I don't have to pay anyone for doing it for me.

A. Recent changes in Michigan law require a homeowner - or their real estate agent - to be knowledgeable with: Seller Disclosure, City Certification, Agency Relationships, and the new State Transfer Tax. A full-service Realtor familiar with the latest financing methods can also bring pre-qualified buyers to your home. When you do consider listing, interview agents from 3 different firms in your area to be sure you've found the best one.



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A. Since the 1970's, cremation has rapidly gained popularity as a simple and cost effective way of handling final arrangements. However, with no visitation, church or graveside service, or funeral procession, this trend of direct cremation left many families feeling like something important was missing.

Funeral and memorial ceremonies have served an age-old need of the living to express a final farewell to the one who has died. In recent years, families who opt for cremation as a means of final disposition are also choosing to have some type of final memorial ceremony to honor the deceased and to give family and friends a chance to begin the healing process.

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Harry J. Will
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEND INFORMATION-- Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Thursday to Community Calendar, Associated Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, phone our newsroom at 729-4000.



CLUBS, GROUPS

THE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION (MDA)--is having its year-end Jail Lock-Up fund raiser for Wayne, Dearborn and Dearborn Heights 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 30 at the Superior Buick on Michigan Avenue. Anyone wishing to give one hour of their time or would like more information should contact Chris Cochran at 981-6050. If you are in the cities of Wayne, Inkster or Canton, the Wayne Lock-Up will take place 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 6 at Mark Chevrolet on Michigan Avenue in Wayne. Both events will feature food, refreshments, prizes and a chance for area business people to meet with other area business people who are interested in the community.

YOUNG MOTHERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM--is in need of adults mentors to support, educate and nurture pregnant and parenting teens in western Wayne County. Training is on-going. Please call 513-7598 for more information.

VAN BUREN HEAD START--is accepting 3-and-4-year-olds. For more information call Sandy at 480-3500.

ASSOCIATION OF CHILDREN FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF SUPPORT--is a non-profit organization that helps educate custodial parents on how to collect support and is also a support group for custodial parents. The group meet 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 9 at the Carriage Park Apartment Complex Clubhouse on Inkster Road, one block south of Joy Road. For more information call 722-3564.

THE 50-UP CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY--will take place 6 p.m. Dec. 6 at LeRight's on Wayne Road. A buffet dinner and entertainment will be offered. Guests are welcome. For more information call 459-4091 or 453-5979.

WESTHAVEN MANOR--is having a Craft and Bake Bazaar 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 18. Westhaven Manor is located at 34601 Elmwood in Westland. For more information call 729-3690.

SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICES--will all be closed in observance of state holidays during November and December. The 181 branch offices will close for: Veterans Day-Nov. 11; Thanksgiving-Nov. 24-25; Christmas-Dec. 23-26; and New Year's Dec. 30-Jan. 2.

THE SALVATION ARMY--is taking applications for Christmas Assistance now through Dec. 1 at 2300 Venoy Road in Westland. Residents from Wayne, Romulus and Westland south of Cherry Hill Road will be serviced. The program is called The Salvation Army Cheer Program which allows people a gift certificate to shop at K-mart or Farmer Jack for their Christmas needs. For more information call 722-3660.

PEOPLE ARE NEEDED--to open up their homes and their hearts to children who need foster care. Training and supportive services are provided. To learn more about becoming part of the Foster Care Team, call Gina Velez at Youth Living Centers, 728-3400.

NANCY SIWIK, CO-OWNER OF THE DEARBORN BED AND BREAKFAST--is hosting the Seventh Annual Fall Fashion Show to benefit Vista Maria noon Nov. 13 at the Park Place in Dearborn. The theme "Kick Up Your Heels For Vista Maria" will feature fashions by Scott Colburn as well as country music, an old-fashioned country picnic lunch and raffle prizes. Tickets are \$25 and include the luncheon and fashion show. For more information call 271-3050.

A FREE WEIGHT-LOSS AND SELF-ESTEEM SUPPORT GROUP meets bi-weekly at the Garden City Hospital, 6255 Inkster Road, two Saturdays each month at 11 a.m. in classroom three. For more information call 261-4048.

P.D. GRAHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-- would like to invite area residents to the Christmas Craft Fair 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 3 at the school located at John Hix and Avondale in Westland. For table rental information contact Marge at 729-6474.

HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN MICHIGAN-- is sponsoring free grief recovery seminars for adults and children in Wayne and its surrounding communities. The program is free for children 5 to 15. Classes begin now and go through Nov. 17 in a series of five Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, 34530 Michigan Avenue. To register or for more information, call the Wayne Suburban grief support department at 291-9700.

MADD - needs volunteers to work with victims of drunk driving. Volunteers must be available to work with at least two families per year and be available for occasional court hearings during the day. Training will be held on Nov. 18, 19 and 20 in Westland. For more information call Chuck Bigelow, MADD, Wayne County, (313) 721-8181.

ARTS AND CRAFT BAZAAR-- Applications are being accepted for table rentals for our annual bazaar to go to Cancer Aid and Research, scheduled for Nov. 19 at Harris-Kehrer V.F.W. Post #3323 sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary on 1055 S. Wayne Road at Avondale in Westland. For further information call Gwen Fair, Cancer Chairman at 722-8053.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW AND SALE-- The Wayne-Westland YMCA is taking registrations for their annual Christmas craft show and sale which will take place 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 10. For more information or to reserve table space call (313) 721-7044.

FIRST STEP PROGRAM-- First Step a non-profit social service agency specializing in domestic violence and sexual assault will be providing education, support and counseling services. The program is called "Children - The Forgotten Victims. Take A 'First Step' For Your Child" is for children ages 6-18 years of age and is made possible through a special grant from United Way of Southeastern Michigan for Children and Youth in crisis. For more information call 453-9596. Help is also available for men, women and children affected by violence by calling the 24 hour helpline at (313) 459-5900.

WOOL GATHERERS KNITTING GUILD -- meets from 6:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. the third Thursday of every month at the Salvation Army Building, 9451 South Main Street in Plymouth. For more information call Mildred at 721-1853 or Jon at 471-5785. All knitters welcome including men knitters.

ANNAPOLIS HOSPITAL OF WAYNE-- is seeking adult volunteers for patient care, clerical, bingo, gift card and gift shop. For an application call 467-4168.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN--Support Group meetings are scheduled for 7:30 p.m., the fourth Friday of each month, at Seven Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville. More information about the group is available from Beth at 344-9241 or Kelly at 531-7782.

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS-- a new support group for Alzheimer's caregivers will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at St. John Neumann, 4480 Warren Road in Canton Township. All meetings are free and everyone is welcome. For more information please call Rosemarie Shim at 697-8051 or Anna Lilla at the Alzheimer's Association at 557-8277.

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION - DETROIT AREA CHAPTER-- is seeking volunteers to assist with an adult day care program for persons with a memory impairment. There are weekday and weekend hours available. Volunteers provide companionship and assist with simple recreational activities. Persons interested in this program should call 557-8277.

A.C.E.S.-- the Association for Children for Enforcement of Support for people having trouble collecting



Autumn leaves

Arthur Veal, a retiree from Buffalo Tank Co., finds lots of work in his Romulus yard. MCN photo by Ken Garner

child support meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month at the downriver Community Conference Building, room 181, 15100 Northline Road in Southgate, east of Allen Road, near St. Aquinas High School.

AEROBICS CLASSES-- for women, men and families are offered from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the YWCA of western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave. in Inkster. Come as often as you like Mondays and Thursdays. Each session is \$2 for members and \$2.50 for non-members. To register or for more information call 561-4110.

TOASTMASTERS PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB -- Learn communication and leadership skills at The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club of Champions in the friendly atmosphere of support. The Holy Smoke Masters meet at 6 p.m. Thursdays in Denny's of Westland at 7725 north Wayne Road. Information is available at 455-1635. Guests are welcome.

THE ADVOCATES TOASTMASTERS CLUB-- meets 7 p.m. every Monday at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy Road, one block north of Ford Road. For information phone 728-4774 or 721-1058.

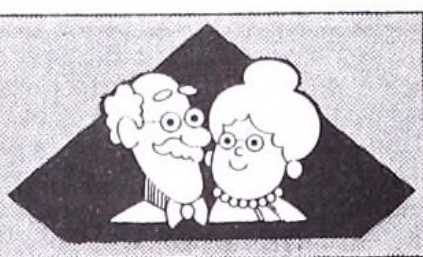
MASONIC TEMPLE OF BELLEVILLE-- will host an all-you-can-eat Southern-style breakfast the first Sunday of every month.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAYCEES--will meet at 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For further information, phone 453-8407.

ENCORE-- Postmastectomy Group for Women will meet from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. every Monday at the Dearborn Athletic Club. For more information, phone 561-4110. The group also meets from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Thursdays at the Forum Health Club in Westland.

PREGNANCY SUPPORT GROUP-- for moms of all ages in the Belleville area. For more information, phone 697-4409.

CIVIL AIR PATROL-- Willow Run Airport Cadet Squadron meets at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday. Adult members perform flight operations



SENIORS

THE WESTLAND SENIOR RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, FRIENDSHIP CENTER-- Activities have been planned at the Westland Senior Friendship Center on Newburgh Road in Westland. The center is open Monday through Friday.

• Travel Group meets at 12:45 p.m. every Friday unless a trip is planned. Group includes speakers and weekly door prize.

• Stress and isolation counseling 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday by appointment only. Service offered by Annapolis Hospital. \$5 fee.

• Exercise is offered daily at the Friendship Center from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Moderate exercise and walking track available.

• Haircuts are available by appointment only. Sign up at the front desk.

• Health awareness day is scheduled every Friday. Free health services are offered by appointment.

WAYNE SENIOR CITIZENS-- The following activities have been planned at the Wayne Community Center on Howe Road. For details, phone 721-7460.

• Medicare information is provided to Wayne seniors by appointment. A trained counselor will provide information about benefits claims and appeals. Call the center for details.

• Telecare service is offered to local senior citizens. A person will call each day to chat and make sure things are going well. To be added to the list, phone 721-7460.

ROMULUS SENIOR CITIZENS--

• Home helpers are available to

those who need extra assistance. For more information, phone 722-2830.

• Insurance information is available beginning at noon every Thursday. The service is free.

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE--is sponsoring leisure-time classes for Canton Township seniors. Phone 397-5444.



CHURCHES

S.S. SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH--is presenting the 12th Annual Arts and Crafts Boutique

noon to 5:30 p.m. Nov. 13. There will be free door prizes every hour, snacks, bake sale and crafts. For more information call 722-1343 or 722-8098.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-- of Wayne will celebrate their 50th anniversary 11 a.m. Nov. 13. You will enjoy the special music, congregational singing, pictures of bygone days and other memorabilia. The church is located at 32744 Annapolis at Veno.

THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF ST. THOMAS A'BECKET CATHOLIC CHURCH--is having a craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 3. St. Thomas is located at 555 south Lilley Road in Canton. There will be hourly raffles, bake sale and crafters. For more information call 397-0878.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH--is having a traditional Latin Mass 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sundays. The church is located at 3521 Fourth Street in Wayne. For more information call 729-8228.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Act 207 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan, for 1921 as amended, that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Inkster's Zoning and Housing Appeals Board on Thursday, December 1, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider granting a variance to City Ordinance No. 277 (City Zoning Code), Section 155.067(B) to allow the installation of wireless radio antennas (dispatching) in a RM-2 District. (Per Ordinance radio and television towers, public utility microwaves and public utility T.V. transmitting towers and their attendant facilities shall be permitted in M-1 Districts).

The property subject to appeal, owned by Inkster Housing Commission, is located at 2000 Inkster Road, one block north of Michigan Avenue.

The subject property is described as: Lots 54-56 INCLUSIVE EXCEPT 27 FEET THEREOF ASSESSORS INKSTER PLAT #2, Liber 64, PAGE 64, WCR.

The Public Hearing will be held at the City of Inkster Recreation Center, 2025 Middlebelt Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141. Public comments are invited. Persons unable to attend the Public Hearing may send their comments in writing to the attention of the City of Inkster Community Development Director, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141. Comments will be received through December 1, 1994 by 12:00 noon. Please reference Case No. BZA94-03 in all correspondence.

Joan Spears, Chairperson
City of Inkster
Zoning and Housing Appeals Board

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Attorneys 7	Antique & Classic Cars 114	Child Care 22	Art Lessons 45	Acres 112	Apartment for Rent 89
Auctions 10	Auto Accessories 114	Help Wanted 22	Business Property 74	Real Estate Wanted 112	Mobile Home for Rent 89
Card of Thanks 3	Auto for Sale 115	Help Wanted Sales 22	Garden Plants & Supplies 46	Condos for Sale 107	Rooms for Rent 89
Community Events 3	Auto Repairs 115	Private Lessons 22	Land & Garden Supplies 46	Farms & Acreage 104	Storage 89
Entertainment 3	Auto Wanted 115	Specialized Services 24	Machinery & Tools 47	Income Property 104	Wanted to Rent 101
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Lost and Found 6	Trucks-Vans 117	Pawn Shops 42	Monuments & Cemetery Lots 47	Mobile Homes for Sale 105	Garages for Rent 89
Personals 6					

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PART TIME & full time Service Agent, Rental Agent, Shuttle and Bus Driver positions available. Must have good driving record and require drug screening. Applications accepted at: National Car Rental, Detroit Metropolitan Airport, EOE.

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For part time, afternoon & mid-night shift shuttle bus drivers. Good driving record required. Must be at least 24 years of age. Apply: US Park, 9601 Middlebelt, Romulus.

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60. Misc. Sales

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61. Misc. Items

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<p>\$1300 REBATE</p> <p>1990 T-BIRD</p> <p>3.8, V-6, p. steering, p. brakes, p. locks, p. windows, pwr. seats, AM/FM Cassette, air, cruise, tilt, Stk. #1946P</p> <p>WAS \$7980</p> <p>\$6,680</p> <p>(With Rebate)</p>	<p>\$500 REBATE</p> <p>1988 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL MARK VII</p> <p>5.0, V-8, p.s., p.b., p.l., p.w., tach., p. seats, AM/FM stereo cass., air, cruise, tilt</p> <p>WAS \$8480</p> <p>\$7,980</p> <p>(With a \$500 Rebate)</p>	<p>\$600 REBATE</p> <p>1989 MERCURY SABLE</p> <p>3.8, V-6, auto w/O.D., p.s., p.b., tilt, p.l., p.w., p. seats, AM/FM cass., air, cruise</p> <p>WAS \$6580</p> <p>\$5,980</p> <p>(With a \$600 Rebate)</p>	<p>\$500 REBATE</p> <p>1991 GMC SONOMA</p> <p>P. steering, p.b., AM/FM cassette, bedliner</p> <p>WAS \$7980</p> <p>\$7,480</p> <p>(With Rebate)</p>	<p>\$400 REBATE</p> <p>1989 BONNEVILLE</p> <p>3.8, V-6, p. steering, p. brakes, p. locks, p. windows, pwr. seats, AM/FM Cassette, air, cruise, tilt, alum. white</p> <p>WAS \$7980</p> <p>\$7,580</p> <p>(With Rebate)</p>

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Sports

Washington leads Glenn to state 'AA' semis



Westland John Glenn continues to prove its point as the Rockets soared back from oblivion after dropping their first two games to put together an impressive string of victories that gave Coach Chuck Gordon and his gridders a share of the Western Lakes Conference, Lake Division, title. Glenn has also continued to surprise in the playoffs beating then No. 1-ranked Belleville, and Livonia Stevenson to capture its second straight regional (Region II) football championship. Glenn is scheduled to play at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday against Bay City Central at Lansing Everett High School to determine which team will earn the right to battle for the Class AA state title at the Pontiac Silverdome. Above, members of the Rockets squad celebrate after the victory over Belleville and, in photo at the right, Jerry Farrar (28) returns a punt in that game while Jeremy Strick (7) stands by. ANP photo by Scott Breithaupt



Rockets avenge earlier loss to Stevenson for Region II title

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Brent Washington put on another dazzling running display as he scored all three of John Glenn's touchdowns in a 21-20 victory over Livonia Stevenson Saturday afternoon that provided the Rockets their second straight and third in nine years regional football championship.

The brilliant student - Washington boasts a 3.8 grade point average - scored on runs of four, two and 44 as the Westlanders avenged an earlier this-season heartbreaking homecoming loss to the Spartans.

The victory qualified Glenn to play in Saturday's Class AA state semifinals against Bay City Central, which shut out Grand Ledge, 14-0, to advance. The semis will be staged at 1:30 p.m. in Lansing at Everett High School, located 3900 Stabler Street.

The winner of the Glenn-Bay City match up with square off with the winner of the Troy (10-1) and Sterling Heights Stevenson (10-1) game a week from Saturday at the Pontiac Silverdome for the 1994 Class AA state champ.

A year ago, Glenn reached the state finals only to lose to Dearborn Fordson.

If the 1994 Rockets can win their next two,

they will be the first football team in the history of the high school to capture the state title.

Glenn managed to escape a repeat of their homecoming horror, although many fans may have thought they were reviewing a rerun, when Stevenson rallied in the final minute.

The Rockets' defense desperately held on, and a Spartan decision to go for two and the victory after the Spartans' third TD failed.

Glenn built up a 14-0 lead as Washington put the Rockets on the scoreboard at 7:13 of the second quarter. The senior tailback spinned through the right side of the Spartan line and whirled into the end zone for his first TD. That was from the four.

Then, sure-footed Brian Kolb booted his first of three big point-afterers.

After Stevenson failed to crack the Rockets' defense in the next series, Glenn countered with its second TD drive, again in the second quarter, thanks to quarterback James Hagelthorn who strung together a 55-yard sustained march that culminated with Washington's two-yard touchdown run.

Hagelthorn, who finished with four of 10 pass completions for 31 yards, kept the Spartans guessing most of the evening.

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Robichaud is no match for Detroit Country Day

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Robichaud's dream football season ended Saturday in a nightmare in Birmingham.

Outplayed and out-muscled by a strong Detroit Country Day in the second half, coach Bob Yauck and the Bulldogs lost their bid for a regional football championship, 43-14, as the Yellowjackets stung the Suburban Athletic Conference champs.

The loss left the Dearborn Heights' gridders with a 8-3 overall record for the 1994 campaign.

"We are obviously disappointed by this loss," the veteran Robichaud coach commented. "However, Detroit Country Day is an excellent team. They have an outstanding quarterback who really did an exceptional job against us."

With Robichaud's exit from the playoffs, only one area team - Westland John Glenn (See Related Story) - remains "alive" in the run for a state title.

Robichaud's inability also to stop senior tailback Brian Rubin opened the door to its demise.

Rubin generated 139 yards and scored two touchdowns en route to the Yellowjackets' 10th victory in 11 starts. His TDs capped long drives that culminated with scores of three and 10 yards.

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ter to put the visitors away. Up to that point, the Bulldogs were very much alive in the game. Although DCC scored eight in the first frame thanks, in part, to a Robichaud turnover deep in its own territory, Robichaud came back and made it a 15-8 ball game when junior tailback Omar Speight scored his first of two TDs. He finished with 137 yards on 16 carries.

Robichaud also was forced to play over an illness to their senior quarterback, Matt Alexander, who missed a couple of practices last week due to a virus.

DCC's quarterback Matt Kives, the man the Bulldogs had to stop if they were to stay in this game, kept the Bulldog defense off-balance most of the afternoon as he mixed his passing with Rubin's running.

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Best-ever season

The Comets, representing the Westland Youth Athletic Association in the Western Suburban Junior Football League, posted their best-ever freshmen division record. They finished with an impressive 7-2 record and also qualified for the playoffs. The Comets' lineup included: Art Tykoski (front row, from left), Nick Seymour, Ryan Santos, Jacob Morse, Nick Repasky, and Duane Gibbs; second row are Tom Cosgrove, Danny Powers, Derek Perry, Joe Martin, Jeff Albrecht, Josh Hudson and Chas Savino; third row are Michael Dillaha, Nick Lada, Brad Moyer, Terry Pavlich, Billy Gazsi, Brandon Pettit, and Dale Kiser; fourth row are Kevin Kiser, Ryan Horn, Ryan Loftis, Tyler Pavlich, Sean Conover, and Joe Lieberman; fifth row are head coach Dennis Nowak and assistant coach Mike Loftis. Not available at the time of the photo is assistant coach Al Fuciarelli. MCN Special Photo

High and mighty eye district cage title

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The high and the mighty Monday night began the second phase of the 1994 high school women's basketball season.

And the name of the game is survival at the district levels.

With Garden City designated as one of the district Class A hosts for local teams and Livonia Ladywood, a perennial state power, as a second host, local teams will have an uphill fight for any district title hopes.

Garden City will take an impressive 15-5 record into this week's district playoffs which will bring together teams representing Livonia Franklin, Westland John Glenn, Belleville, Romulus and Wayne Memorial.

"Reviewing the records of the teams in this district," said Garden City Athletic Director Bob Dropp, "it would appear that we have an excellent shot at winning. However, Livonia Franklin and Wayne have excellent teams. When it comes to playoff time, anything can and usually happens."

In the meantime, Plymouth Canton and Salem will travel to Livonia Ladywood in search for a district title. Canton and Salem have the best shots at

surviving district and regional competition, but they must find a way to get past Ladywood, a private school that has produced some outstanding women's basketball teams.

Local Class B schools - Inks-ter and Dearborn Heights Robichaud also face uphill battles for their quests for district championships. They will travel to Ypsilanti Willow Run where teams representing Dearborn Heights Annapolis, Crestwood, Dearborn Divine Child and Willow Run will be assembled.

Divine Child is the best bet to come out of the shooting with the title. They are among the favorites to make it into the state finals.

Here are the District cage pairings for local teams:

District Playoffs
Class A at Garden City
Monday, Nov. 14
6:30 p.m. Livonia Franklin (a) vs. John Glenn (b)
8:00 p.m. Belleville (c) vs. Garden City(D)
Wednesday, Nov. 16
6:30 p.m. Wayne Memorial vs. Winner of A-B
8:00 p.m. Romulus vs. Winner of C-D
Friday, Nov. 18
7 p.m. Championship game

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Rockets

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To their dismay, it was Glenn's defense that allowed the Spartans to get back into the game. Stevenson scored all three of their touchdowns in the final quarter, twice on the failure of the Rockets' defense to protect their kicker. Scott Goldman put life into the Spartans when he blocked a Jason Crosby punt, then downed it on the Rocket three-yard line. It took two plays for the Spartans to score, with Garde Clark going in from the two.

However, the Rockets received a break when Steve Vezina missed the point after.

On the very next series, however, the Westlanders again gave up the ball deep in their territory as Crosby, back to punt, had problems handling the snap and was nailed on the Glenn four yard line.

On the next play, the Spartans got on the scoreboard when Todd Ayress found a hole in the defense and sneaked through.

And when quarterback Dean Bacheller found Nick McLaren free in the end zone for the two point conversion, it was a whole new ball game with the scored tied at 14-all.

It was Washington who slashed the knot. He followed Kolb's block and went 45 yards for his

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third TD. That TD came was with 2:49 left.

There still was ample time for the Spartans to retaliate. And they did on a pass play which spotlighted Racheller and McLaren. A short over-the-line pass to McLaren for 10 yards turned into a 45 yard TD that lifted the hosts to within one of tying the score again.

Then came the crucial decision to go for broke.

With 31 seconds left in the game, the Spartans decided for the two-pointer that could have given them their first regional title.

Fortunately for the Rockets unfortunately for Stevenson - three pass from Racheller sailed way over its intended receiver's head.

That misfired pass gave Westland John Glenn its eighth victory in 11 starts and its second consecutive regional championship.



Jim Mitchell

Ferris State gets Wayne hockey star

Kent State's loss is Ferris State's gain.

Wayne hockey star Jim Mitchell has transferred from Kent, where he played 39 games and scored seven goals a year ago, to Ferris State.

Jim is the younger brother of Jeff Mitchell, who was a draft pick of the National Hockey League's Los Angeles

Bulldogs

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Kives also got on the scoreboard midway in the third quarter with a six-yard touchdown, executed off the option. He combined with Brett Imsland on a 30-yard pass-run play that also put the Yellowjacket on the scoreboard

late in the game.

Detroit Country Day will advance to the state Class B semifinal round where the Yellowjackets will play Millington at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday at Port Huron Memorial Stadium.

The survivor of the DCC - Millington (10-1) tilt will get to play the winner of the Kingsford (9-2) and Belding (11-0) game a week from Saturday at the Pontiac Silverdome for the Class B state championship.



Red Sox fans are wondering what happened to their favorite team's photo. They felt that the Westland Youth Athletic Association club deserved recognition after their peers also appeared on these pages. Well here it is. The Sox finished with a 12-4 record and received a no-hit performance from pitcher Brad Forrest in the final tournament game. Member members are: Doug Miller (front row, from left), Gary Finkle, Derek Borowiak and Sean Leonard; second row are Josh Ostrander, Bryan Pickens, Derek Garbarino, Ed Heany, Jeff Mitchell and David Lewandowski; back row are team manager Don Lewandowski, coach Gary Garbarino and coach Gary Finkle. Not available at the time of the photo are team members Brad Forrest and Derek Abramski. MCN Special Photo

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WHEATLEY WATCH

Tyrone Wheatley continued his onslaught on the University of Michigan's all-time football records.

With his two touchdowns - a two-yard rushing TD and a 57-yard receiving score in a winning cause against Minnesota on Saturday, the Inkster native upped his Michigan career points total to 318, breaking the Wolverine all-time record formerly held by Mike Gillette, who had 307 points during the 1985-88 era.

Wheatley now ranks third in the Big 10 most career points scored and is just 30 points shy of tying Pete Johnson of Ohio State (348 points in 1973-76) for second.

The former Robichaud High all-around athlete has scored all of his Michigan-record 318 points on touchdowns (53 overall TDs



and 46 rushing TDs). His 53 total touchdowns are tops in Michigan history and rank third on the Big Ten list for most touchdowns scored in a career.

Wheatley is just five touchdowns shy of tying Johnson of Ohio State who scored 58 touchdowns in the 1973-76 seasons.

Wheatley's 46 career rushing touchdowns are tied for third place with Ken Byars of Ohio State who carded 46 rushing TDs during his career (1982-85) on the Big Ten rushing TDs list.

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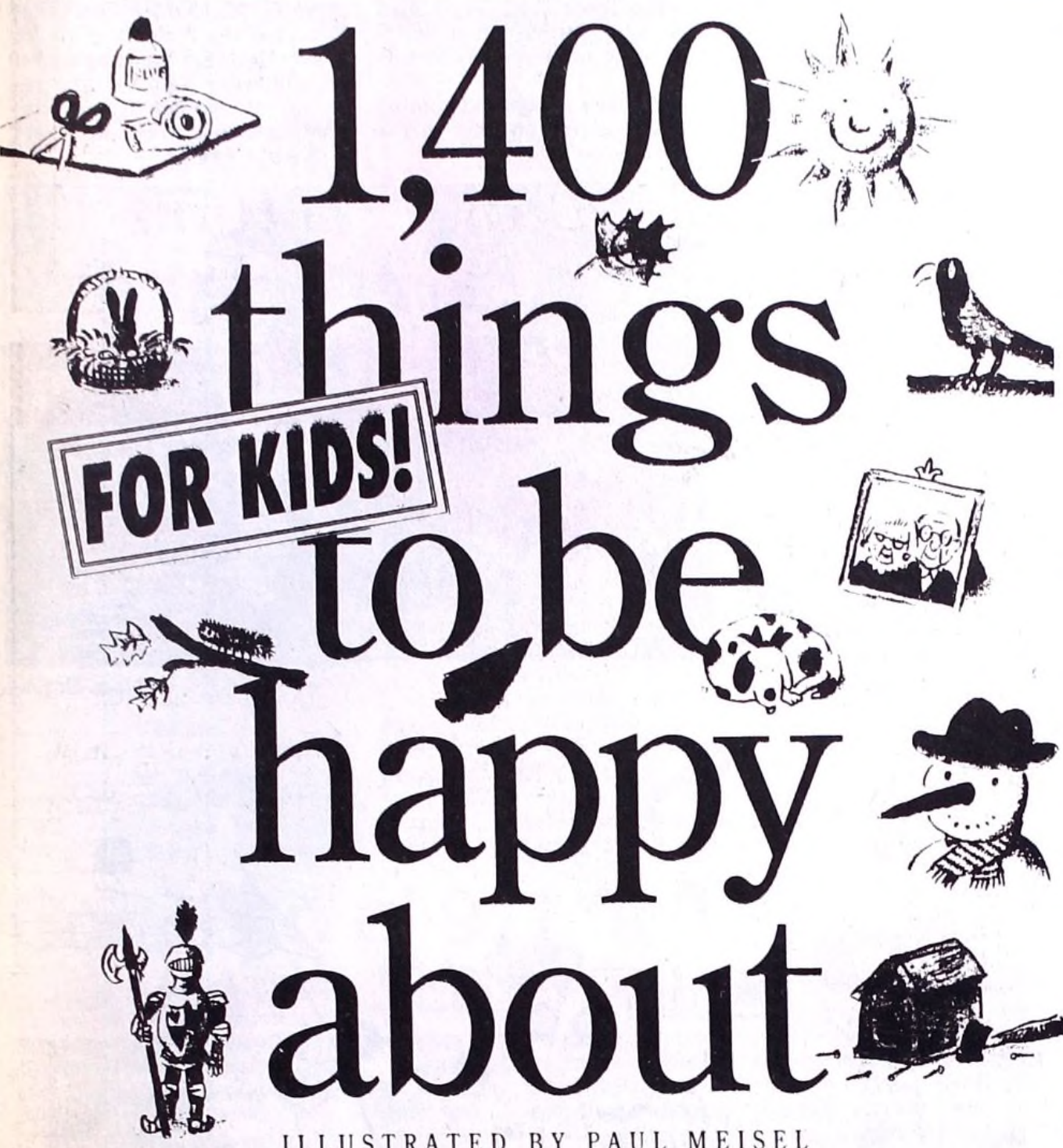
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The Happy Book by Barbara Ann Kipfer

Author turns mother's letters into western classic memoir

By MARGO DEWEY
MCN News Editor

Award-winning author Ivan Doig has launched what is expected to be another masterpiece of the West-Heart Earth.

In *Heart*, Doig returns to the territory of *This House of Sky*, the classic memoir that first won Doig the affection of the American public and a nomination for a National Book award in 1978.

"*Heart Earth* reflects a family, my own, in the last months of World War II, trying to make a place for itself in the American West and in the post-war America that already was leaving behind the way of life of my mother and father," Doig said.

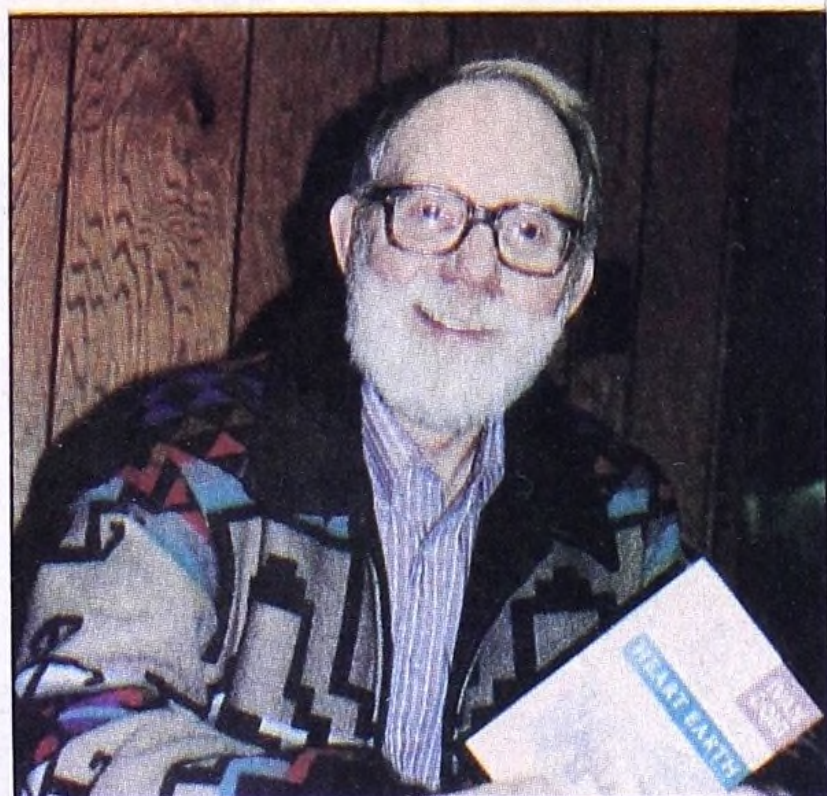
"That spring and summer of 1945 was our collision with the future; my family's season of saga, from Arizona to Montana to a destroyer in the South Pacific, which bent all our lives from then on, and by an odd gift from the past, I came to have the weave-makings for that story."

Doig is uniquely qualified to talk about the vast subjects of the "old" and "new" West having been born in Montana. He worked as a ranch hand, newspaperman, magazine editor and writer. In 1989, the Western Literature Association honored him with its Distinguished Achievement award for his work.

What inspired Doig to write *Heart* was a cache of his mother's letters he received from his uncle 10 years after publishing *This House of Sky*.

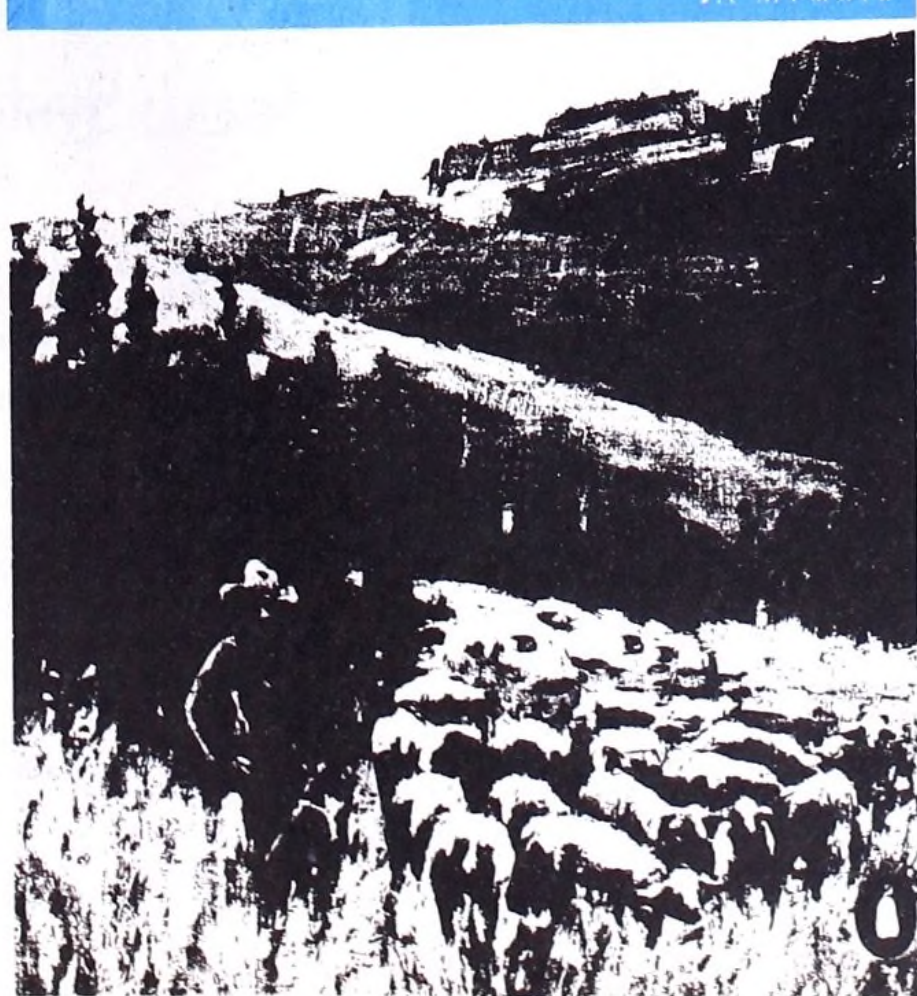
"The letters from my mother were left to me by my uncle," Doig said. "There were approximately 20 letters. They were still in the air mail envelopes with the 3 cent stamps on. To live, to belong to a family is to possess private constellations of remembering, and *Heart Earth* came to me, as a writer, from the sparks of memory and imagination that fly upward out of my mother's letters."

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HEART EARTH

A MEMOIR



Be happy Kids learn how to enjoy 1,400 simple things in life

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Managing Editor

At a time when children are being frightened by headlines about kidnapers and murderers, wars and starvation, natural disasters and ecological calamities, author Barbara Ann Kipfer offers her latest book, *1,400 Things (for kids) to be Happy About*.

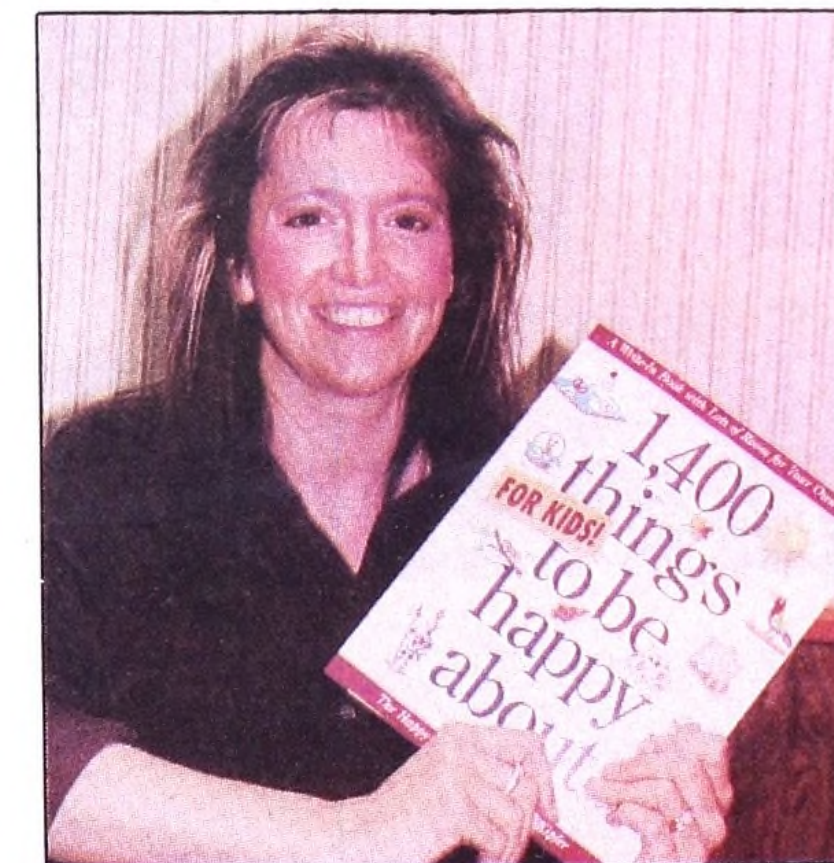
"It is rather a sad commentary on our times, that we need to remind children what to be happy about," Kipfer said. "Kids' lives have changed in the last decades. Daily, there are terrible things that they learn about, and it is very important that they know how to look for the positives."

Kipfer, the mother of two children, 2 and 9, finds that the book has levels that appeal to both ages, and sees it as a potential Christmas gift for youngsters.

"The book focuses on being happy for the things we have today, and not taking things for granted," Kipfer said. "The book is for pre-schoolers up to sixth graders. It's the kind of book that families can read together. Kids can make their own lists or color the pages - whichever they choose to do."

For example, the book suggests that kids can be happy during the Thanksgiving season about "pumpkin pie, feeling stuffed, watching football on television, wishing on a wishbone, late-night cold turkey sandwiches and roast turkey with stuffing." It also has a space for 10 additional happy thoughts about Thanksgiving.

"The book also gives children an opportunity to learn about other things - city kids can learn about the country and country kids can learn about city life," the author said. "There are sections about Colonial times, the old West, amusement parks and a visit to the firehouse. Kids who haven't known about these



Barbara Kipfer

things can learn a bit about them from the book - and the book may inspire them to read more or to write a story."

The inspiration for her book came from a list of "happy" things that she made some 20 years ago as a sixth grader.

"I had normal childhood feelings. Not an unusually sad childhood, but one with problems. Sometimes, I was sad. Sometimes, I felt afraid, just like all children," said Kipfer. "I wrote a list of all of the things that made me happy - a lot of them were foods - and when I read them, I felt better."

Two of her "happy" thoughts were about peas and blueberry muffins.

"I got joy out of seeing the green grass and playing ring toss and not being the last person chosen to be on the team," the author recalled.

Kipfer showed her list to her friends, and their reaction

- typical of pre-teens - prompted her to put away the book and to keep her writings private. However, she continued to write her happy thoughts in a 3-by-5 spiral notebook.

"I remember two of the things that made me happy were

"In the 10th grade, I made some more lists of things I was happy about, and the idea inspired my first book," said Kipfer.

"Later, I compiled a list of simple things in life that brought joy and happiness to me as an adult, and published *1,400 Things to be Happy About*," the author said.

Perhaps, with a history of looking for the pleasant moments in life, the young readers of the current book can bring a positive attitude with them into adulthood.

The book is published by Workman Publishing.

Parents, children urged to kick television habit

By MARGO DEWEY
News Editor

Perhaps the following description of the couch potato child may resemble your son or daughter.

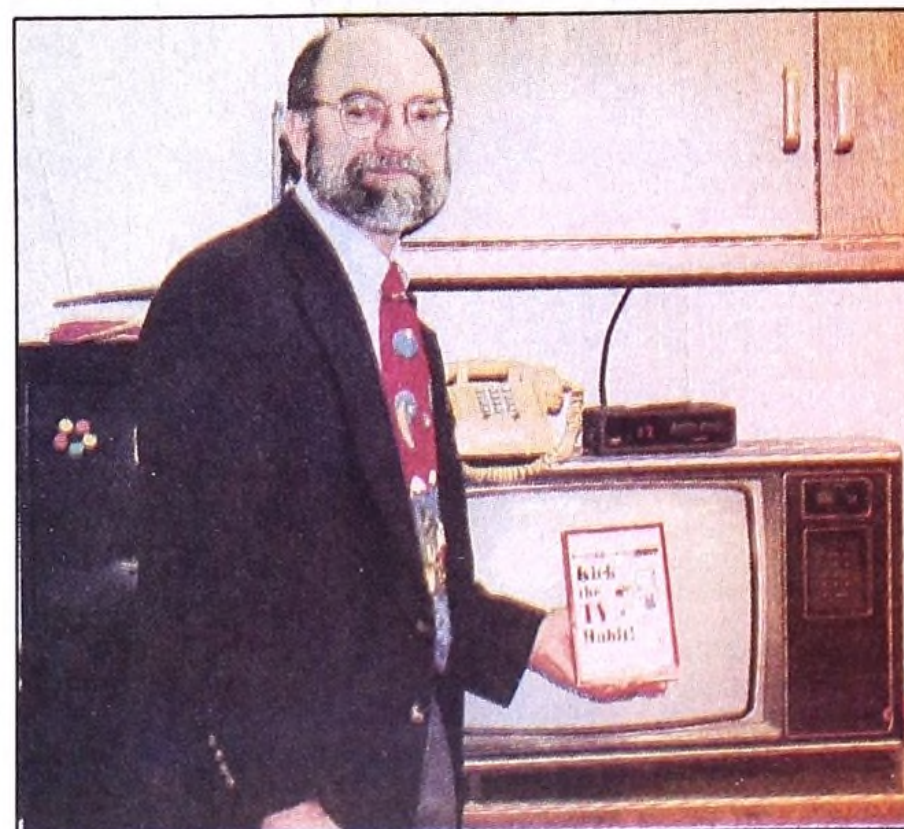
Eyes are glued about 10 inches from the television. Ears have radar installed to pick up only the tube reception. A bowl of junk food is situated to the right. There is a pop in one hand and a remote control in the other.

Fear not parents, Steve Bennett and his wife, Ruth, are coming to the rescue.

The Bennetts have just introduced a very handy book, *Kick The TV Habit*, which provides a step-by-step process to lure children away from watching endless hours of television by implementing various family projects.

"When you get right down to it, the average American family today is watching almost seven hours of television each day, and that's 2,500 hours a year," Steve Bennett said. "We have put together a program to help parents cut back the amount of television their children watch."

The Bennetts are the best-selling authors of *365 TV-Free Activities You Can Do With Your Child*. The couple decided to write *Kick* because they looked closely at commercial television programming through their children's eyes and were horrified by what they saw: "the violence, irresponsible portrayal of sex, gender and ethnic stereotyping, and ex-



plorative advertising for junk food, toys and products that are supposed to make us feel happy and loved."

The Bennetts resolved as a family that they would spend less time in front of the tube and more time reading, playing, sharing and exploring.

"Watch like you talk," Steve Bennett said. "Kick it yourself and get your spouse, partner and other adults in the household to do the same. Face and break your addiction yourself."

Through research, the Bennetts found some shocking facts about television and violence. They discovered that children are exposed to 25,000

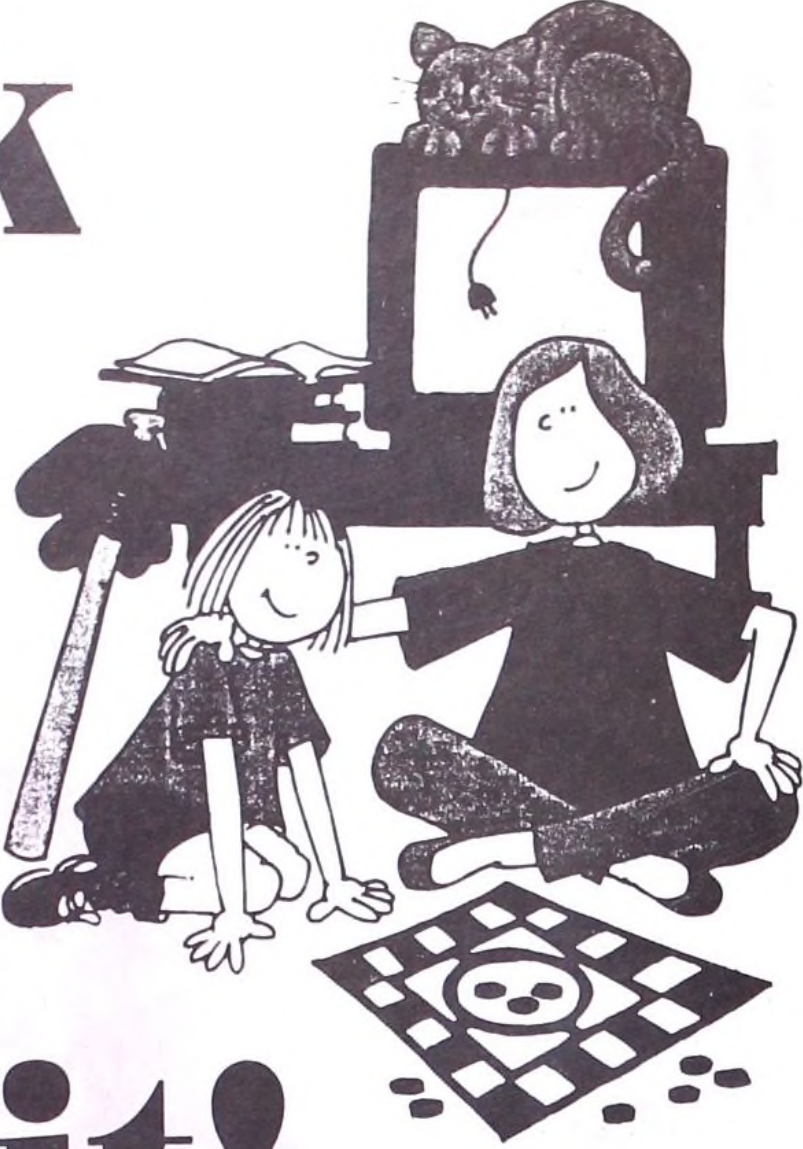
murders, on average, by the end of high school.

"We also found that children who watch four hours of television each day will have four times the risk of high cholesterol," Bennett said. "Children who watch at least three hours of television a day have a lower reading proficiency. What we as parents need to do is set a goal as to how much we want our children to watch each day and stick to it."

Kick The TV Habit stresses the importance of working with your kids, honoring their feelings and giving them a say in what they watch. You need

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Kick the TV Habit!



Habit

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to treat your children like partners, according to the Bennetts.

The couple does, however, recommend a gradual weaning from the television.

"Your children shouldn't feel they're under surveillance from the TV viewing police squad," Bennett said. "Ideally, your children will monitor themselves and stick with the game rules on their own."

Some of the tips offered by the Bennetts to kick the viewing habit include:

- Keep the television in its place. Don't make it an extra guest at the dinner table. Spend dinner time talking, joking and sharing the trials and tribulations of the day.

- Move the television set out of the main play or family get-together area, so that it's not a centerpiece or "electronic hearth." If you've invested in a "mega-screen monster," fashion a set of curtains or a slipcover that must be opened or removed in order to watch television.

- Tape shows as often as possible, and zap the commercials.

Some of the various games that Bennett has created to deter his children from watching too much television include: Pasta Pick-Up Sticks-Parents

can use uncooked spaghetti, fettucini and various exotic pastas to play pick-up sticks and other games with their children; Sorting Races-Parents can use a variety of uncooked noodles and dried beans in conjunction with an empty egg carton to sponsor a Sorting Olympics; and Do-It-Yourself Playing Cards-Bennett said there is nothing like a game of Five Card Alien Frog Hop where you make playing cards using index cards, homemade pictures, photos from junk mail and have a unique card game without going to the store to buy one.

What are the up-and-coming challenges for parents in the Information Age?

"With interactive television, 500 stations and the all-in-one television/computer/entertainment center, it will become increasingly difficult for parents to define boundaries and instill values in their children," Bennett said. "They key, again, is to be an educated consumer and use the new media with your child so you can develop appropriate guidelines that meet your family's needs."

The Bennetts are also authors of *365 Outdoor Activities You Can Do With Your Child*. Steve Bennett has appeared on numerous national and regional television programs, including Oprah, Live with Regis & Kathie Lee.



Steve Bennett

Heart

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their journey from hardscrabble ranch existence to a defense housing project in boomtime Arizona and back again to the high country of their Montana origins.

The reader will be introduced to Berneta Doig, a spirited slip of a woman who lived at a "pushed pitch of existence," rediscovered in her wartime letters after "all else of her has been only farthest childscapes, half-rememberings thinned by so many years since," according to Doig.

Charlie Doig, who gives off the "tense hum of a wire in the wind" as he strives, in memorable go-getting fashion, tries to make his family secure against enormous odds even as he senses post-war America already leaving behind his way of life.

And then, there is Ivan Doig, a child "touchy and thorough, doctrinaire and dreamy" who early learns to infiltrate the drama-filled world of grown-ups by "standing back and prowling with the ears."

Doig said he began writing in high school. His English teacher encouraged him to go into journalism as a career.

"I worked with newspapers and magazines," Doig said. "I didn't like the day by day quick pace of the newspapers so I tried magazines. Then, I decided I wanted an even longer time to write and not have such a strict deadline, so I started writing books."

"I really enjoy writing books because you can set your own schedule."

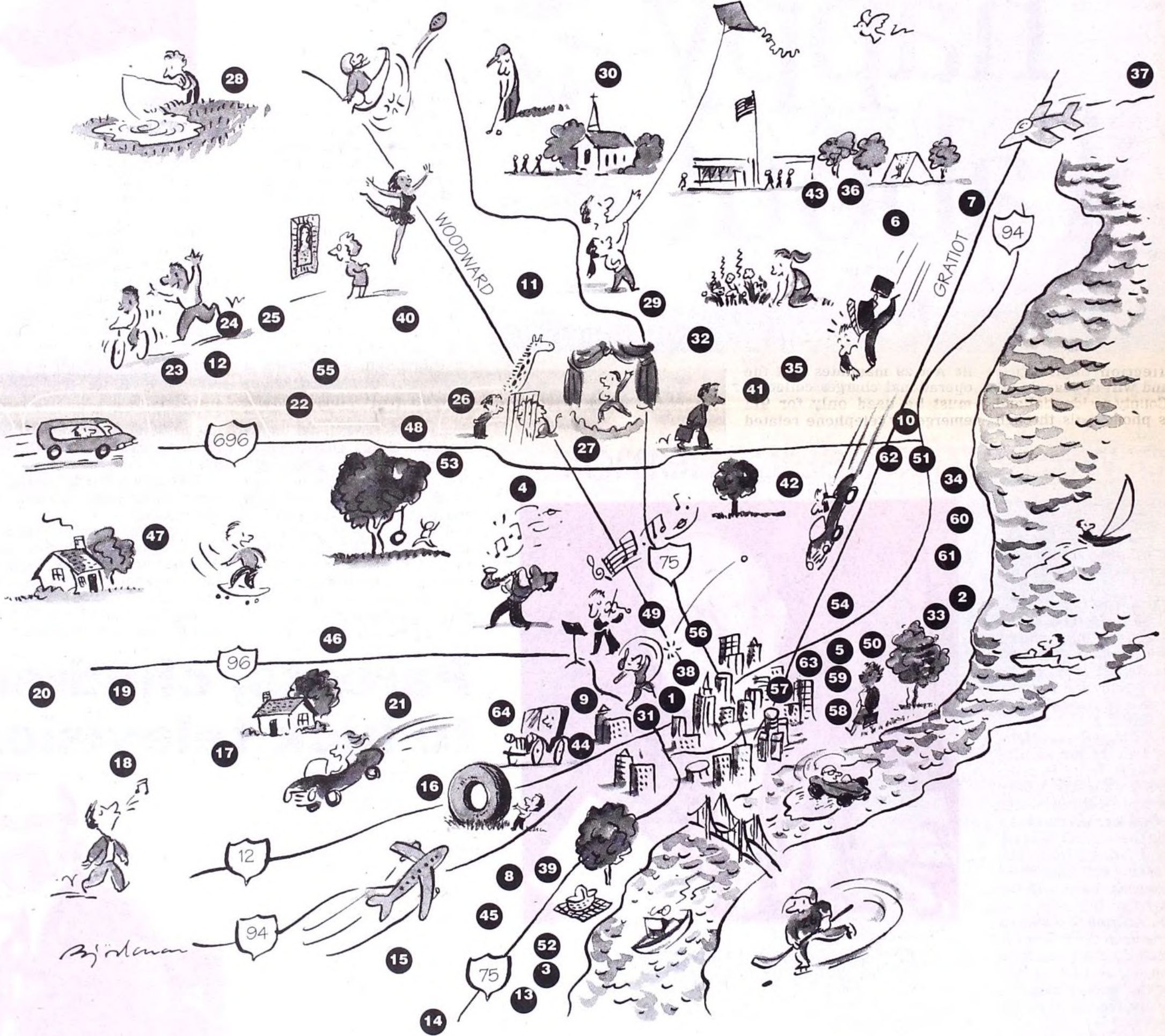
Besides *Heart Earth* and *This House Of Sky* Doig's other masterpieces and awards include: *Winter Brothers* 1980-Governor's Writers Day Award, Pacific Northwest Booksellers Award for Literary Excellence and adapted for television by KCTS-TV in Seattle; *The Sea Runners* 1982-Chosen for 10 best books for 1992 by *Chicago Sun-Times* and for notable books for 1982 by *The New York Times Book Review*; *English Creek* 1984-Winner of the Western Heritage Award as best novel of 1984. Read by The Radio Reader on National Public Radio; and *Ride With Me, Maria Montana* 1990-Montana Governor's Arts Award 1991.

Doig said he already working on another novel.

"I'm halfway through actually," Doig said. "The novel is set in the West during the depression. I really enjoy writing, especially about my family."

Doig lives in Seattle with his wife, Carol, who teaches the Literature of the American West.

Heart Earth is now available at book stores throughout the western Wayne County area.



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Wayne Memorial graduate leads Marines on USS Tripoli

When Iraq's President Saddam Hussein recently moved approximately 80,000 of his elite Republican Guard troops to within a few miles of Iraq's southern border with Kuwait, the U.S. responded with a tremendous show of force.

Marine Corps Sgt. Major Mike Bachus, son of Virginia Richards of Wayne, is aboard the USS Tripoli, an amphibious assault ship, and was part of that force positioned off the coast of Kuwait within 24 hours of the threat.

Bachus, a 1972 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School,

"I think we can all be very proud of the fact that we were called in to deal with this crisis."
- Capt. Robert Willard

is responsible for discipline and conduct among the Marines. The Tripoli, which carries sailors and Marines, is one of four ships that comprise an amphibious ready group (ARG).

The ARG includes 2,000 Marines from the 15th Marine Expeditionary unit and is capable of launching a power-

ful, amphibious Marine assault, day or night, under any weather conditions.

The other amphibious ships joining the Tripoli are: USS Cleveland, a transport dock ship, and the USS Rushmore and USS Fort McHenry which are both landing dock ships.

"We were the first of the forces that were readily avail-

able and could be mobilized to arrive in this theater," said Capt. Robert Willard, commanding officer of the Tripoli. "I think we can all be very proud of the fact that we were called in to deal with this crisis."

Also joining the ARG in the Arabian Gulf area to deter the Iraqi aggression were other American warships. These included the aircraft carrier USS George Washington with its 80 tactical aircraft on board and accompanying battle group ships.



Mike Bachus

"Best friends" of the Rouge recognized

Four individuals and four organizations were honored recently at the 2nd annual Best Friends of the Rouge awards ceremony for making significant contributions to the revitalization of the Rouge River.

Awards were presented at an Oct. 27 ceremony by the Friends of the Rouge (FOTR) at the Warren Valley Golf Course, Dearborn.

Honored were Carol Merry of Novi; Jim Montgomery of Dearborn; Don Griffin, Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency consultant,

and Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara.

Wayne County received the governmental unit award.

"Nearly every segment of Wayne County government has been instrumental in breathing new life into the long-abused and neglected Rouge River system," said award presenter Chris Edwards. "Few projects will have the positive impact as the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project, which involves communities in Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw counties, but is being

managed and implemented by Wayne County."

Ford Motor Company, which has approximately 75,000 employees living and working in the Rouge River watershed, earned the business/industry award.

The relationship between Ford and the Rouge River began in the days when Henry Ford lived on the banks of the Rouge, according to Edwards.

"Not only has Ford been a major financial contributor to FOTR, but nearly every summer Ford, Lincoln-Mercury and customer service divisions

clear out their administrative offices and pay their employees to trade their white shirts and suits for jeans, T-shirts and work gloves so they can spend a day cleaning up the Rouge River. Earning the media award was WJBK-TV, Channel 2, which has covered the annual clean-ups for the past decade.

The organization award was presented to the Western Wayne County Conservation Association, which has been instrumental in the revitalization of Johnson Creek, a tributary of the Rouge River.

Collection of 911 fees scheduled to begin

A four percent operational charge on phone bills, recently approved by the Wayne County Commission, is slated to go to the 18-member Conference of Western Wayne (CWW).

The CWW recently requested that Ameritech begin collecting the four percent fee on the basic telephone bills to provide funds for 911 emergency telephone operations. The collection begins this month and will appear on all Wayne County residential and business phone bills through Dec. 31, 2002.

Ameritech plans to collect

the funds and turn them over to the individual Wayne County communities. The new charge is 48 cents per month.

"Funds raised will be returned to individual communities and will be used for the purchase of 911 technical equipment and personnel costs for 911 directors and dispatchers," said Dan Gilmartin, CWW executive director. "Public Act 29 mandates that the operational charges collected must be used only for 911 emergency telephone related costs," said Gilmartin.

He added that the opera-

tional charge is separate from an emergency 911 service charge that currently appears on phone bills. Funds from the service charge go directly to Ameritech and are used to maintain the outside phone lines.

The CWW was asked by its member communities to serve as the central access point for providing information on the 911 operational charge to concerned citizens in western Wayne County.

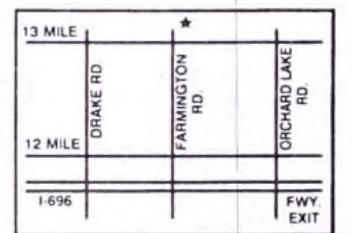
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Meena Walambe

Business student earns honors

Dorsey Business School officials at the Wayne campus recently applauded the achievement of Meena Walambe, a student in the legal word processor program.

Walambe has maintained a 4.0 grade point average within 2 1/2 semesters. She types 70

words per minute, takes shorthand at 100 words per minute and is skilled in legal terminology, legal transcription and WordPerfect 5.1.

"My teachers have really helped me to become successful," Walambe said.

The Dorsey student will graduate in December and looks forward to working in a legal office.

Local government to receive state refunds

The Wayne County Road Commission and several Wayne County communities will receive an unexpected boost in transportation funds from Gov. John Engler and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

These unexpected funds are the result of savings achieved when MDOT took advantage of low interest rates earlier this year.

"We are building Michigan and taking advantage of every opportunity to improve local governments' ability to invest in needed transportation improvements," said Engler.

The State Transportation Commission and MDOT refinanced outstanding State Truckline bonds in March. The refinancing effort resulted in a total interest savings of nearly \$2.7 million to be shared

among 168 local road agencies.

Instead of spreading the savings over time, MDOT is making the entire savings amount available to Wayne County Road Commission and the cities of Allen Park, Ecorse, Hamtramck, Hazel Park, Highland Park, Inkster, Lincoln Park, Livonia, Melvindale, Plymouth, Romulus, Westland, Garden City, Grosse Pointe Park and River Rouge.

"It is our intent to allow communities and road commissions to realize the benefits of the savings as a lump sum, eliminating long-term administrative costs for MDOT while providing a sum that can be utilized to meet or assist in meeting local transportation needs," said Pat Nowak, director of state transportation. "This decision is consistent with the infrastructure im-

provement program implemented by Gov. Engler in 1992, called Build Michigan," Nowak added.

The Build Michigan initiative was designed to recognize local government needs for transportation funding, reduce administrative costs and utilize all available federal aid.

The results of Engler's Build Michigan program combined with the cost savings efforts implemented by Nowak, provided a \$78 million increase in available transportation funds for local governments in 1994.

In addition, Michigan has been one of only a few states to capture federal interstate discretionary dollars in excess of \$18 million.

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Best cook

Romulus woman makes culinary delights, cakes and cookies for co-workers, family

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
MCN Staff Writer

Some cooks do not have only one or two specialties as one Romulus resident pointed out. Everything she cooks can be considered a culinary delight. "I've been cooking so long that everything is a specialty," said Mary Collins, a cook of 45 years.

Apparently, her co-workers at Wayne City Hall agreed.

In a letter nominating her for the distinction of "Best Cook on the Block," Linda Miller said "we at Wayne City Hall consider ourselves very fortunate to be co-workers with 'Mother Mary' as she is sometimes affectionately called. Mary delights the child in all of us by leaving little gifts from the Easter Bunny and Santa. She also makes each of us in the Finance and Meter Department feel special on our birthdays by making one of her famous, mouth-watering desserts to celebrate the occasion."

Collins acknowledged that she makes a cake for everyone at work on their birthday.

"They get to choose whatever they want," she said, indicating that so far her carrot cake with cream cheese frosting and her mandarin cakes have been a hit. "The mandarin cake is also a nice-looking cake. People think you spend hours on it, but it's not hard at all."

Aside from cakes, Collins said she enjoys making cookies with and for her four grandchildren. She also delights in making soups and salads for her and her husband.

"With my husband and I getting older, we're trying to eat healthy," said Collins. "I'll make, for instance, hot chicken salad, and we'll eat that with a



Mary Collins enjoys spending time in the kitchen creating tasty treats, but she enjoys it even more when Kady, her 5-year-old granddaughter joins her. The two spend quality time making cookies. MCN photo by Ken Garner

side of three-bean salad and a hot roll."

That all sounds simple enough, but it is only because she needs the time in between holidays to prepare for the big holiday feast, which she often prepares by herself.

"My husband and I love big dinners at the holiday time for family and friends," she said. "And my husband is one for wanting his table to be bountiful."

She does her dessert baking the day before the get-together, and if there is a casserole, she does that too. But, for the most part, she gets up early and cooks all day long so that her children and the grandchildren can savor the smell of a fresh-cooked meal as they walk through the door.

"I do it because I enjoy it and I'm able to," said the cook.

"I suppose when I'm not able to do it by myself anymore, then my family will help me."

According to Collins, her family will be prepared to carry on the family recipes when she decides to sit back and relax. Her children, who often call her and ask for cooking advice, have learned to cook for their own families, she said.

There is one recipe that Collins will never pass on, however. A couple years ago she made a pizza casserole that did not turn out as well as she had hoped.

"My husband scooped it onto his plate and began eating it, because he did not want to hurt my feelings," she said with a smile. "I scooped some on my plate and began eating it when I realized it tasted really bad. Needless to say, I

threw it out."

Collins said there was a time 10 years ago when she had planned to use her cooking skills to open a soup and sandwich shop with a friend. The pair were looking into the financing of the project, which they planned to open next to the old train station in Romulus, when it burned down.

Ever since that time, Collins has focused on cooking for friends and family. She said she can whip something up in a snap for any occasion.

"I have a very large pantry downstairs and I always keep it stocked up," she said. "I'm pretty much prepared to make a meal anytime."

She has to be. With seven children and a handful of grandchildren, Collins never knows when she will be cooking for two or for 10.

Recipes

MANDARIN ORANGE CAKE
1 butter-flavored yellow cake mix

1/2 cup oil
4 eggs
1 can mandarin oranges, undrained

Mix all ingredients together and pour into greased cake pans. This makes 3 8-inch or 2 9-inch layers or one 9-by-13-inch pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes. Cool before icing.

ICING
2 small vanilla instant puddings

1 20-oz. can crushed pineapple, undrained
9 oz. Cool Whip (thawed)

Mix pudding and pineapple at medium speed. Add Cool Whip and mix thoroughly. Frost the cooled layers. You may split the layers and frost for a torte effect. More Cool Whip can be added to the icing, if needed.

HOT CHICKEN SALAD
4 cups diced, cooked chicken breasts (4 whole breasts)

3/4 cup Hellman's mayonnaise

3/4 cup cream of chicken soup, not diluted

4 hard-cooked eggs

1 tsp. salt

1 tsp. onion, chopped fine

2 tablespoons lemon juice

2/3 cup frozen peas

Mix together and place in 9-by-9 pan. Then combine 1 cup crushed potato chips and 2/3 cup shredded Colby cheese and mix together and sprinkle on top of chicken mixture. Chill over night and bake at 350 degrees for 45-60 minutes.

Serves 8. Can be fixed ahead, and served with warm potato rolls.

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Mothers puts faith in home schooling, religion

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

Faith led former chemical engineer Bobbie Cleary to school her four daughters at her Canton home and try to instill them with religious values.

"As Christians, Bill, my husband, and I believe it's our responsibility to care for our children," she said. "Children, especially little children, should be with their parents instead of being at day care or being institutionalized, since children need to know that someone loves and needs them."

She relinquished her career and joined the multiplying ranks of home schoolers. Four years later, she finds the experience "a pleasure." Not only is her family "closely bonded," but her daughters are becoming academic whizzes. Christine, 9, the oldest, tested six grades above her age level on the Stanford Achievement Test.

"If I finish a subject quickly, I don't have to wait for others to catch up. I can learn at my own pace," Christine said.

But rather than take credit for her teaching ability, Cleary said that home-schooled children frequently test well, backing her claim with National Home Education Research Association statistics that showed home school children ranked above the 80th percentile in basic skills on the Iowa, Stanford, and California achievement tests.

"Christine wasn't a natural genius. She worked her way up from the 80th percentile, which she scored when she was five, to the 98th when she was six," she said.

Calling Cleary's system home schooling is misleading, since Christine and sisters Jessica, 8, and Karen, 5, also learn outside Cleary's subdivision home. (Kimberly, 2, goes along for the ride and Mom's company.)

"There are so many home schoolers now that classes and activities, organized by parents like me, are popping up all the time," Cleary said.

Once a month, Cleary takes her children to the Trinity Evangelical Presbyterian Church, in Plymouth, to meet with a group of other home schoolers in the music and fellowship rooms. The children, four and older, give speeches or perform from the music stand. No grades are given, since the purpose of the exercise is to build confidence.

The children also go to group piano lessons at Evola Music, on group field trips, and to Latin lessons. Though the children don't attend, classes and extra-curricular activities for home schoolers are available at Novi Christian School.

Cleary said more and more professionals, such as Bill Himms, a dentist who is teaching anatomy to high school level home schoolers, are volunteering to teach specialized subjects to groups.

"You can organize your own activities or leave them unorganized," she said. "I believe in letting little kids play." That philosophy enabled her to remove her children from a children's gym, where they exercised but which was expensive and interrupting Kimberly's naps, and start the family on daily mile walks.

But much of the children's learning takes place at home at the kitchen table, illuminated by a six candelabra chandelier, and in the dining-room. Four tiny desks, a black board, a globe, a piano, shelves of books, and a wall-length Biblical time line have replaced the dining-room's table. Karen will sit in either room, listening to a musical phonetic reading lesson, singing or reading the phonemes. She also writes simple words.

Christine and Jessica are avid readers, and, in the afternoon, can often be found throughout the house reading Biblical or classical literature or in the dining-room playing the piano.

Arithmetic lessons begin after a short morning prayer. The older girls do a minimum of 50 problems and five story problems each day. Rote learning, a no-no in public schools,



was used until the girls could rapidly repeat the addition, subtraction, and multiplication tables.

"I have 10 different ways to drill them," said Cleary, who produced several toys and games that varied the drills. "Little kids are great memorizers."

English follows. Lessons include the lost art of sentence diagramming, an exercise where the parts of a sentence are mapped out on a tree diagram.

A half-hour of Bible study precedes lunch. After reading a chapter, Jessica summarizes the content in a picture and writes essays comparing and contrasting the events.

The afternoon is filled with science, history, and reading. Unlike public schools, the history has a Christian bent.

"I can teach things that have been eliminated from school curriculums," she said. "For example, I can teach who the Pilgrims were giving thanks to."

Most subjects entail memorizing. For history, the children memorize the names of the presidents and the dates of their service; documents, including the *DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE* and preamble to the *U.S. Constitution*. They also memorize one Bible verse per day and are learning the *Sermon on the Mount*.

Though Cleary chose to teach a traditional curriculum, she said home schoolers can select from thousands of books and manuals. Except for reading, course materials include tests, which enables Cleary to grade her children by the book, eliminating bias. Instead of letter grades, the tests are graded by the percentage of correct answers.

Home schooling is something any parent, with the time and will, can do, she said. However, there's one reason why she advocates home schooling: teaching morals. "You can teach your children values and not be undercut by contrary values," she said.




Bobbie Cleary (right) said she relinquished her career as a chemical engineer to instill religious values with her children Karen, 5, (left), Jessica, 8, Christine, 9, and Kimberly, 2. Karen Cleary (far left) is hooked on phonics. MCN photo by Ivan Helfman

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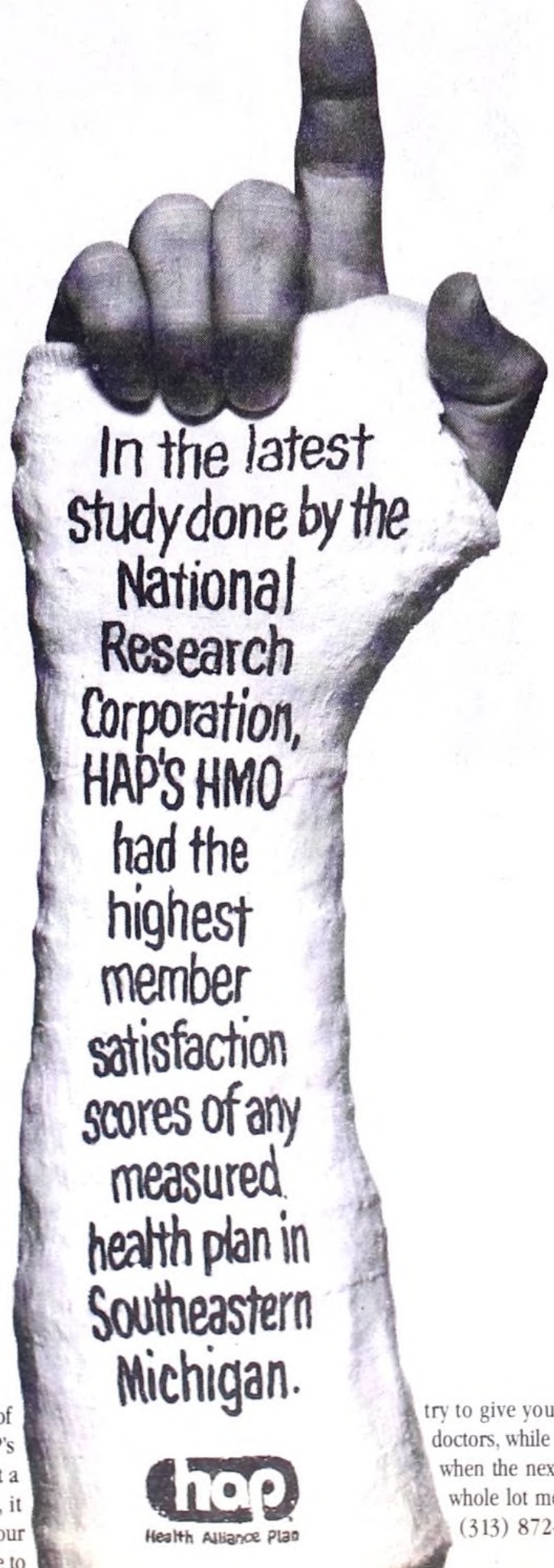
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OBITUARIES

Young, Carlton

Carlton Young, 86, died Oct. 11, 1994.

Born on Oct. 22, 1907, he was the son of Madison Young and Mary McFear in Chickamauga, Ga.

He was educated in the Chickamauga school system. He later became employed by the Ford Motor Co. and worked here until 1969.

He was active with the St. Stephen A.M.E. Methodist Church for 50 years. He was active with the Elks Pride of Michigan and the Masonic Lodge of Detroit.

He married Eunice Cooper on Nov. 17, 1934 and they had one son, Marty.

Survivors include a son, Marty of Atlantic City; a brother, Harvey Young of Atlanta and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

He was predeceased by his wife, Eunice.

The funeral was at the St. Stephens A.M.E. Church of Detroit, with the Rev. Harold C. Huggins officiating. Interment was in Detroit Memorial Park, West of Redford. Arrangements were completed by the Beams of Heaven Funeral Home of Inkster.

Davis, Norma

Norma Davis, 75, died Oct. 16, 1994 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

Born on June 21, 1919, she was the daughter of Maggie and Charlie Hughes in Pickens, Miss. She moved to Michigan at an early age and later married Theodore Davis.

Survivors include two sons, Tommy Davis of Denver, Colo. and Lionel Davis of Dearborn Heights; five daughters, Gloria Lacey and Sandra Herron, both of Inkster, Virginia Wortham of Wayne, Nancy Yates of Ecorse and Barbara Lawrence of Georgia; three sons-in-law, Charley Yates, Steve Sanders and Larry Herron; a sister-in-law, Carrie Davis; 27 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral was at White's Temple Church of God in Christ of Inkster with the Rev. Ezekiel White officiating. Interment was in Metropolitan Memorial Gardens of Belleville. Arrangements were completed by the Beams of Heaven Funeral Home.

Briese, Guenther

Guenther H. Briese, 66, of Westland, died Nov. 3, 1994 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

Born on Dec. 11, 1927, he was a sheet metal journeyman at Greenfield Village in Dearborn.

Survivors include his wife, Margot; a daughter, Marianne (Doug); two sons, Ralph (Sandi) and Mark; two brothers, Werner (Ursula) Heinz and Joachim; a grandson, Jeff; and three granddaughters, Jennifer, Michelle and Kristen.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Alf Gould officiating. Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery of Wayne.

Schultz, Minnie

Minnie E. Schultz, 74, of Belleville, died Nov. 2, 1994 at Beyer Hospital in Ypsilanti.

She was the daughter of the late Arthur and Lottie Schultz and foster daughter of the late Harold and Ethel Cullin.

Survivors include her brother, Wilbert Schultz of Kingsley, Mich.; three foster brothers, Douglas Cullin of Belleville, H. Cameron Cullin of Rose City and Robert Cullin of Ann Arbor; five foster

sisters, Marjory Maton and Madelyn Mason, both of Belleville; Virginia West of San Jose, Cal.; Barbara Baumgartner of Sweet Home, Ore. and Kay Brow of Burton; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was at the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville with the Rev. Dr. David T. Strong of the First United Methodist Church of Belleville officiating.

The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Touse, Merle

Merle E. Touse, 91, former Belleville High School principal, died Oct. 18, 1994 at his home in Constantine.

Born on Dec. 26, 1902 in Hillsdale, he was the son of John and Margaret (Thomas) Touse. He graduated from Hillsdale High School in 1919 and received his Bachelor's degree in teaching from Hillsdale College.

Mr. Touse received his master's degree from the University of Michigan.

On Aug. 12, 1930, he married Lucille D. Snowball in Milan. She preceded him in death on July 1, 1983.

He served as Belleville High principal from 1928 until 1948. He then taught at General Motors Institute in Flint from 1948 until 1953.

He was a partner in the Huron Valley Realty Co. of Belleville from 1953-1962 and worked for Howard Stinehour Real Estate Co. of Belleville from 1962 to 1978.

He moved to the Constantine area in 1984.

He was a member and Sunday School teacher at the First United Methodist Church of Belleville for over 40 years. He later became active with the Constantine United Methodist Church and was active in the senior citizens meal site. He also was a life member of the Myrtle Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Belleville and was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Belleville and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Survivors include his son, John (Patricia) Touse of Constantine; a granddaughter, Jennifer Lynn Touse of Kalamazoo; and a brother, Gale Touse of Jackson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, two brothers, David and Glenn; and a sister, Xenia Scovill.

A memorial service was held at the Constantine United Methodist Church. Cremation rites were accorded. Interment was at the Michigan Memorial Park of Flat Rock. The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Constantine United Methodist Church or the Visiting Nurses Association. Envelopes are available at the Eley Funeral Home of Constantine.

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Harris, Rosie

Rosie Lee Harris, 74, died Oct. 26, 1994.

Born on Jan. 17, 1920 in Marigold, Miss., she was the daughter of Wesley and Julia Young Love.

She married Robert Harris Sr. on April 21, 1937.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Sr.; a daughter, Ruby L. Jones of Ypsilanti; five sons, Otha B. (Josephine) of Canton, Samuel (Shirley), Robert L. Jr. (Elizabeth), Lawrence and Nathaniel, all of Ypsilanti; 39 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; a brother, Elder Love (Mary) of Chicago; three sisters, Annie D. Wells (Moses) of Romulus, Mary Johnson of Chicago and Irene Frederick of Battle Creek; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

The funeral was at Mount Olive C.O.G.I.C. of Ypsilanti with Elder Roeland Toosen officiating.

Interment was in United Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were completed by the Beams of Heaven Funeral Home.

Cipriani, Rose

Rose Cipriani, 81, of Westland, died Nov. 11, 1994 at Garden City Hospital.

Born Aug. 29, 1913, she was a dietician.

Survivors include three daughters, Patricia Leonard, Maureen Clemmons and Alfreda Cipriani; a son, Gerald (Lisa); eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her parents, Jon and Agatha Napora.

The funeral was at St. Theodore Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Molnar officiating. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery of Detroit. Arrangements were completed by the Uht Funeral Home.

Maslin, Jewel

Jewel Frances (Fingerle) Maslin of Clarkston died Nov. 3, 1994 at home.

Wife of Bruce Maslin, she is survived by two sons, William (Vera) and Michael (Carolyn); three step-children, Carole (Frank) Thierry, Bruce II (Vickie) and Barbara; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, she was a retired teacher at Quirk Elementary School. She was a long time head of the Altar Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church of Belleville.

Cremation rites were accorded and burial will take place in the spring.

The family recommends that memorials be sent to Hospice, 930 W. Huron, Pontiac, Mich., Trinity Episcopal Church or the donor's choice of charities.

Elliott, Betty

Betty J. Elliott, 63, of Canton, died Nov. 5, 1994 at Oakwood Hospital of Dearborn.

Born in Logan, Ohio, on Oct. 15, 1931, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Debbie Palmer of Taylor and Rachel (Boyd) Quinlan of Canton Township; a brother, Boyd Hughes of Canton; a sister, JoAnne (Donald) Colder of California; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Crane Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles R. Sexton of Grace Immanuel Bible Church officiating. Interment was in Knollwood Memorial Park of Canton. The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Grace Immanuel Bible Church.

Searcy, Leland

Leland E. Searcy, 66, of Romulus, died Nov. 9, 1994 at the Hope Nursing Home of Westland.

Born in Lexington, Ky. on Aug. 11, 1928, he was a skilled trades employee for General Motors.

Survivors include a son, Mark (Diane) Searcy of Romulus; a daughter, Deborah (Dave) Callison of Romulus; and a granddaughter, Kelly Callison.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nora L., on Aug. 29, 1993.

The funeral was at the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Marvin Hawbaker officiating. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park of Flat Rock. Arrangements were completed by the Crane Funeral Home. The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Calvary Baptist Church.

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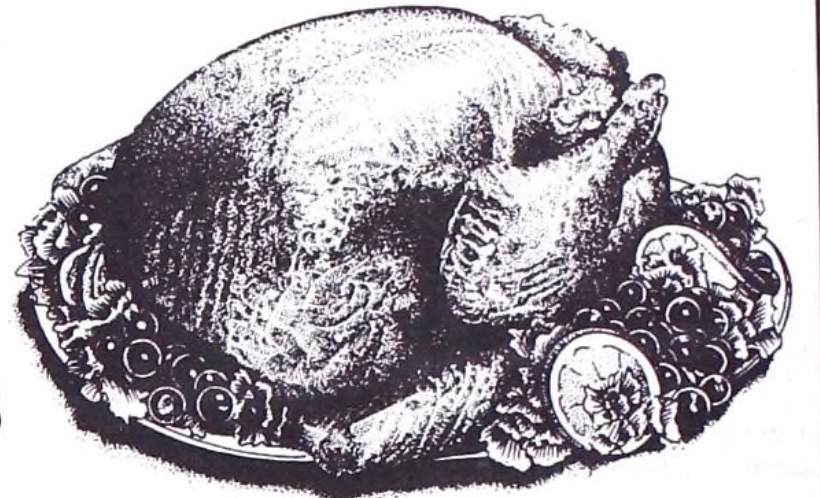
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Fireworks

Holiday light displays sparkle in park

Flashes of fireworks illuminated the skies over Hines Park on Monday night as Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara pulled the switch to turn on the giant 1994 holiday light show.

There are more than 350,000 lights and more than 30 displays, many of which are new this year.

The Nov. 14 ceremony marked the opening of the longest drive-through holiday light show in the Midwest. Winding along four miles of Hines Drive in the Middle Rouge Parkway, the Wayne County Light Fest has added five new displays for 1994.

Highlighting the new exhibits is a four-stories-tall poinsettia wreath with flickering candles, which is spon-

sored by Blue Care Network of Southeast Michigan. Ameritech is sponsoring a gigantic, animated American flag and AAA Michigan is sponsoring an antique car parade led by Santa Claus. A giant snowflake passageway leads off the Light Fest and Santa will be driving a golf cart at the Warren Valley Golf Course.

During its inaugural year, the Light Fest drew almost 300,000 visitors. County officials expect a larger turnout this year.

The Light Fest runs every night through Jan. 1, 1995, except Christmas, from 7 to 10 p.m. Traffic enters Hines Drive at Merriman Road and proceeds one-way, eastbound, exiting at Warren Avenue.

Food concessions and "Pho-

tos with Santa" will be available at the Warrendale picnic area. There is a \$5 per car donation which will be used to operate and maintain the park.

Displays include:

- Poinsettia wreath
- American flag
- Santa and antique car parade

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- Jack-in-the-box
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- Snowflake passage and other displays

Girlstown offers foster parents opportunities

Calling all Good Samaritans between the ages of 18 and 65! The Girlstown Foundation is offering you an opportunity to mend an innocent life by becoming a foster parent.

"It's very rewarding," said Kashawn Collier, foster care training coordinator for Girlstown Foundation, a private charity. "You take a child who has been neglected or abused or failed by adults, someone who has no self love or love for others; and you provide love, care and nurturing until you get the child to trust you. If you do, then you will see the child blossom up. When the kid sees that you have his or her best interest in mind, wonders can happen."

The opportunity is at hand. The public is welcome to attend a training class, starting at 6 p.m. Nov. 28, to be held at Girlstown Foundation, 397 Main St., Belleville. No reservations are necessary.

"Just show up," said Collier. Currently there are six licensed foster families in western Wayne County, she said. "Six aren't enough; 50-100 are not enough. If we don't get foster homes, then lacking children end up staying in our residential homes for a long time. These kids need to be in a functional family setting, where Mom is sober and Dad is not abusive, to deal with past problems," she said.

With more and more families disintegrating and domestic and sexual abuse on the rise, the need for foster parents is increasing, she said. "The kids aren't going away. This is not something we can ignore. Either we are going to welcome them into our home and care for them or they will break into our homes," she said.

The goal of foster parenting is to provide temporary help until the child and his or her biological family can be reunited. Since the reunion cannot take place until the child is healed and the parents' abu-

sive or neglectful behavior has been discarded, the fostering could last months or years, Collier said.

Since the problems are so great, Girlstown Foundation, a 35-year-old organization, provides training and support in line with its philosophy of recovery through individual growth and development. Besides promoting foster care, the foundation runs two residential homes in the Belleville area: one provides transitional treatment; the other teaching independent living.

For the foster program, Collier prepares the volunteer

parents, warning them about possible problems, such as initially angry, defiant, or promiscuous kids. Role playing readies foster parents for conflicts with biological parents who often resent losing their children.

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I enjoy the simple things in life. I am a 5'7", 18 year old, non-smoking, black female. I like movies, roller skating, and working out. If you are a black male, 18 to 21, 170 to 180 pounds, and have similar interests, please give me a call. #38848

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Do you like the oldies? I am a 5'1", 130 pound, 50 year old, white female. I was raised on oldies, but I also like country music. If interested, call me. #22561

Do you love animals and like to have a good time? I am a 5'5", 125 pound, 28 year old, non-smoking, white female with blonde hair and blue eyes. I have a sense of humor, and I'm easygoing. I am looking for someone, 28-35, who is 5'8" or taller, has a medium build, likes the outdoors, and has a sense of humor. Call me. #32412

I seek a sensitive, honest man who does not play games. I am a 5'6", 42 year old, white mom. I enjoy movies, music, camping, and quiet times at home. I am looking for a man who likes children and animals. #33615

Let's share our time. I am a 5'1", 110 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am a student looking for an intimate friendship. Let's go out and have a good time. I enjoy shopping, clubs, and movies. #36675

I am looking for a man, 5'10" or taller, who is spontaneous and has a great personality. I am a 5'9", 140 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I like sports, swimming, tennis, and baseball. #15997

I am a 5'4", 140 pound, 21 year old, non-smoking, black mom who likes reading, writing, and spending quiet times at home. #21781

Are you kind, gentle and enjoy quiet time at home? Do you enjoy walks in the park and church? I am a 5'4", 53 year old, 182 pound, white mom who wants a gentleman, 48 to 70. #29073

I am a 5'7", 23 year old, non-smoking, black female who is looking for a companion. I want someone with a good sense of humor and a love for adventure and quiet nights at home. #30113

Adventurous, fun, humorous, very alive, shy and open... These are some of my qualities. I am an attractive, 5'7", 53 year old, non-smoking, divorced, black female who likes amusement parks, nights out, dancing, and dining. #22970

I am looking for an honest gentleman who is around 50 years old. I am a 5'6", 145 pound, 64 year old, white widow who is looking for companionship. #26312

I am a 5'6", 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am looking for a black male, 22-29, who is laid back, down-to-earth, not too serious, but not too playful. #15530

I have a fireplace I've never used! I am a 5'2", 47 year old, non-smoking, white mother. I'm a divorced, attractive, witty, interesting, Christian woman. I enjoy quiet evenings, candlelight dinners, and oldies music. I'm looking for an honest, sincere, hardworking, moral man, who desires a monogamous relationship. #32234

Do you like to have fun? I am a 5'3", 135 pound, 43 year old, non-smoking, white female. I am searching for an honest, nice-looking, sincere, fun-loving guy. I have brown, curly hair and hazel eyes. I enjoy camping, softball, volleyball, music, dancing, and singing. I am looking for a man, 28-45. #37483

Men, not boys... Are you an understanding, educated, fun-loving, black male who is tall and 25 to 32? I am a 5'10", 25 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy music, writing, poetry, reading, going out, and some sports. #27183.

I'm the type of girl who likes movies, TV, music, dancing, rollerskating, reading, and poetry. I am a 5'2", 120 pound, 18 year old, Hispanic female who is in law school. I would like to meet a fun, energetic, educated man, 19 to 27, who likes music, poetry, and reading. #27330.

Do you like movies? I am a 5'6", medium-built, 22 yr old, non-smoking, BF. I'm a divorced woman who likes computers and travel. I want a nice, kind gentleman. #27290.

Movies, music, and a variety of other activities are what I enjoy! I am a 5'8", 210 pound, 23 year old, non-smoking, black female. I would like to meet a professional, black male! #27268.

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I'd like to meet a man who is respectful and has a good personality. I am a 5'5", 18 year old, non-smoking, black female. Want to know more? #27284.

Would you like to spend some quiet, quality time together? I am a 5'2, 120 pound, 30 year old, black mom. I am seeking quiet evenings with a non-smoker. I enjoy going to the movies and bowling. #19958

I am an outgoing, attractive woman! I am a 5'4, 130 pound, 50 year old, white female who is searching for a one-on-one relationship. If you are a man who enjoys going out to dinner, the theatre, and dancing, call me. #37707

JEALOUSY! Don't call me if this word could describe you! I am a 5'4", 140 pound, 21 year old, black mom. I enjoy reading, writing, and quiet times! Must like children. #21781.

From skiing and talking on the phone to shopping at the mall... I like it all! I am a 5'2", 21 year old, non-smoking, black female. I would like to meet a man, 6'1" or taller, who weighs no more than 220 pounds; is fun-loving, and has a very good personality. If diversity fits into your scheme of things, I'm your lady! Give me a call at #28794.

I'm an independent woman who likes quiet nights at home! I am a 5'6", medium-built, non-smoking, 20 year old, black female with a great sense of humor. I want a non-smoking, non-drinking man. #27314.

Laid-back and relaxed are the words which describe me! I am a 5'5", 145 pound, 40 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy indoor and outdoor activities, parties, or one-on-one times. #27339.

A tall, attractive, adventurous man is who I hope to meet! I am a 5'10", 140 pound, 43 year old, white mom. I am an educated woman who enjoys bowling, movies, and more. Give me a call. #27364.

Looking for a college student. I am a 5'4", 19 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy hockey, basketball, and working. I seek a man, 19 to 24, who shares my interests. #32630.

I'm looking for a tall, dark, and handsome man! I am a 5'3", 115 pound, 21 year old, non-smoking, black female who enjoys swimming, skiing, and shopping. If you are 21 to 25 and have a beautiful personality, call me! #27623.

Are you a well-educated, black man? I am a 5'6", 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am looking for a man, 28 to 35. I like baseball, bowling, and going to the lake. If you like the same, give me a call. #12771

What are you looking for? I am a 5'6", 28 year old, full-figured, white female. I enjoy good conversations, long walks with my special someone, and all types of music. I seek a male, 29 to 42, who shares my interests. I am looking for a man for friendship and other possibilities. If this is you, call me at #39942.

I have a Bachelors degree. I am a 5'4", 135 pound, 47 year old, non-smoking, white mother of three exceptionally intelligent teenagers. I am an office temporary who enjoys gardening, music, and folk dancing. I am searching for a creative, bonding relationship with a mature level of trust and honesty. If this sounds like you, call me. #27082

I want a friend to go to concerts with me. I am a 5'4", 120 pound, 50 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I enjoy movies, concerts, church, and long rides. If you enjoy quiet evenings with good conversation, please call me. #31546

Open communication is very important to me. I am a 5'5", 45 year old, white female. I am active in rollerblading and dancing. I am an attractive woman. #30706

B-I-N-G-O. I am a 5'6", 50 year old, black female. I enjoy evening walks, dining out, bowling, and being with someone special. Call me. #39930

I love being served breakfast in bed. I am a 5'7", 135 pound, 46 year old, non-smoking, black female. My favorite color is blue. #15784.

I would like to meet a caring, sincere, one-woman man. I'm a 5'1", 110 pound, 69 year old, white female. I have blond hair and blue eyes. I like bowling, dancing, and bingo. I would like to meet a man, 65 to 75. No heavy drinkers, please. #21343

Do you want to spend the rest of your life with a loving, monogamous woman? I am a 5'2", 49 year old, non-smoking, white mother. I have green eyes and blonde hair. I am looking for a mature man, 50 to 65, who is ready to retire. #19342.

I seek a man who is tall and smells good. I am a 5'5", 44 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I am self-employed, and I love to laugh and have a good time. I enjoy life, candlelight, shows, and old movies. I am looking for a gentleman, late 40's to 50's, who likes to do nice things. #34971

Honest, responsible, and dependable is what I seek. I am a 5'5", 130 pound, 25 year old, non-smoking, black female. I like going to the spa, movies, and listening to jazz. #36347

I enjoy everything life has to offer, because life is so short. I am a 5'10", 33 year old, white mom. I am college-educated. Call me, I may be that best friend you are seeking. #38217

I seek a nice, white, Catholic companion. I am a 5'3", 63 year old, non-smoking, white female. I am looking for a non-smoking, non-drinking man who likes bowling and a variety of other things. Let's get together, sit and talk, or maybe have dinner. I am lonely, and I need companionship. #23774.

I am looking for a man who can appreciate a good woman. I'm a 5'6", 29 year old, black female. I'm an attractive woman who likes dancing, listening to music, dining out, exercising, reading, going to concerts, watching movies, and going to comedy clubs. I seek a tall, black man, 20-30, who is intelligent and has a good sense of humor. #16364

Let's see how much we have in common! I am a 5', 130 pound, 18 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy quiet evenings at home. I'm looking for a black man, 18 to 28, who shares my interests. #35963.

I am looking for a special friendship. I am a 5'7", 41 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I enjoy movies, picnics, concerts, and weekend trips. #16111

I enjoy the simple things in life. I am a 5'4", 21 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I have long, curly, blonde hair and brown eyes. I like parks, movies, dining out, and seeing historical sights. #18892

Are you a man who likes to laugh? I am a 5', 56 year old, non-smoking, attractive, white female. I am looking for companionship. My interests include taking walks and cooking out. #32874

Are you willing to try anything? I am a 5'4, 29 year old, white female. I'm a non-smoker seeking a professional, non-smoking man who is athletic and likes to do things outdoors. #15960

Searching for friendship. I'm a 5'4", 135 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I enjoy reading, cooking, and the theatre. I'm looking for a humorous, down-to-earth, educated man to start a friendship. #27023.

Are you looking for romance? I'm a 5'3", 30 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I'm a full-figured, shapely, beautiful, fun-loving lady. I enjoy romantic dinners, intimate evenings, and movies. I'm looking for a tall, black male, 30-45, who has the same interests. #12226.

I am a 5'8", 28 year old, non-smoking, Hispanic mom. I am searching for an exciting, fun, adventurous, and open-minded male. If interested, call me. #31210

Are you a single, attractive male with a good sense of humor? I'm a 5'6", 31 year old, black female. My interests are watching movies, rollerblading, reading, and writing poetry. You shouldn't mind riding rollercoasters! #39357

Men

Here is a Hint! I am a 6', 205 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black male. I enjoy quiet evenings at home, working out, movies, plays, and sports. I am looking for a black female, 24 to 29, 5'11" to 5'4", 120 to 140 pounds. I like a woman with a short and sophisticated hair cut. I am looking for a woman who is a non-smoker, a non-drinker, educated, laid back, with no children. #19550

This nice looking man is looking for a nice looking lady. I am a 5'7", 150 pound, 19 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a ex model. I enjoy the theater and horror movies. I am a actor, singer, and a song writer. I am also a good cook. I am a lot of laughs. #39724

I am a 5'11", 200 pound, 50 year old, non-smoking, white male with blonde hair. I like to keep active and stay physically fit. I am looking for a woman who likes to stay in shape. We could enjoy almost anything together. If you are between 30 and 40, and you like children and animals, please call me. #30799

Are you under 35, slim, sensual, warm, fun-loving, intelligent, and independent? I am a 5'7", 150 pound, 37 year old, non-smoking, white male who likes music, ethnic dining, and just having a good time. #17075.

Do you communicate well with others? I need someone desiring a relationship where we both will tell each other what we want, and we will not be afraid to act accordingly. I am a 5'8", 150 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am very honest. I like dancing and sports. #26040

I am a 6'1", 210 pound, 23 year old, non-smoking, black male who enjoys plays, movies, and quiet nights with someone special. I am looking for an attractive, intelligent, athletic woman, 21 - 33. #18738

I am a 5'11", 185 pound, 26 year old, non-smoking, Hispanic male who likes dancing, movies, and just having fun. #26078

Are you looking for friendship? I am a 6'2", 170 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black dad. I am attractive, outgoing, and down-to-earth. I am looking for a black female, 21 to 35, with similar qualities. #18374

I enjoy spending time with a special lady. I am a 5'5", 140 pound, 23 year old, black male. I am looking for a nice lady, 19 to 23. I enjoy bowling, working, and going to church. #28922

Are you looking for friendship? I am a 6'2", 170 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black dad. I am attractive, outgoing, and down-to-earth. I am looking for a black female, 21 to 35, with similar qualities. #18374

I am ready to meet a fun-loving lady for friendship. I am a 6'3", 220 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, black male. Your age, race, or size doesn't matter. #27595

Let's go fishing and enjoy comfortable nights at home. I am a 5'10", 165 pound, 24 year old, white male who is just a lot of fun... no matter what we do! #27751

Let's spend some time together! I am a 6'2", 170 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, white male with blond hair. I like a variety of activities from baseball and football to movies and rock concerts. #16653.

I'm just looking for an old-fashioned girl... I hope you're still out there! I am a 5'5", 170 pound, 53 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have various hobbies, including sports, movies, and dancing. Call #25673.

Seeking someone with similar interests. I'm a 5'11", 190 pound, non-smoking, white male. I have dark hair and hazel eyes. I enjoy movies, quite evenings at home, romantic dinners, walks on the beach, and a sense of humor. I'm looking for a 22-27 year old, who is easy to get along with, likes to have fun, watch videos, go to clubs, and dance. #25728

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Looking for an all round person. I am a 4'10", 105 pound, 23 year old, white male. I enjoy going out, hockey, sports, movies, and theater. I am looking for a 19-24 year old, white female, 115 pound, who has similar interests. #26791

Looking for attractive Asian, Hispanic, or Oriental. I am a 6'1", 200 pound, 60 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a divorced professional, honest, romantic, caring, and a good person. I enjoy romantic nights, dining out, skiing, biking, and walks. You should be spiritually strong, a nice lady, believe in yourself, and looking for a long term relationship. #37732

I want to meet a sexy, mature female for friendship, possible relationship. I am a 6'6", 240 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black male. #25547

Do you want to be romanced? I am a 5'10", 200 pound, 20 year old, non-smoking, white male with light brown hair. I enjoy movies and all kinds of sports. I love to romance women, and I'm looking for a relationship. Call me. #14535

I am active and physically fit! I am a 5'5", 155 pound, 26 year old, non-smoking, black male. I am in search of a black female, 21-27, for a friendship or intimate relationship. You must enjoy good conversation during lunch or dinner and going to the movies. If you're an over-all good person, call #21800.

Would you like to go out, have fun, and spend some time with me? I am a 5'10", 155 pound, 20 year old, non-smoking, black male. I have a mustache and wavy hair. I am looking for a nice lady, 19-30, who shares my interests in sports, dining out, and dancing. Call me. #23215

Are you a lady with a good outlook on life? I am a 5'9", 195 pound, 36 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a Christian who likes to cook, fish, camp, and travel. I have blue eyes, and if you do too, call me. #26747

Life is all about serving the Lord. I'm a Christian man, 5'7", 140 lbs, 29 years old, non-smoking, and black. I am employed and looking for a serious relationship with a Christian lady, 26 to 30. She should be dedicated and want a serious relationship. #12777

Are you a lady with a good outlook on life? I am a 5'9", 195 pound, 36 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a Christian who likes to cook, fish, camp, and travel. I have blue eyes, and if you do too, call me. #26747

I love the outdoors. I am a 5'10", 165 pound, 55 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have brown hair, brown eyes, and a medium build. I am looking for a nice woman to share my time. I like country and rock music, fishing, hunting, and camping. #24829

Hello ladies! I am a 5'7", 160 pound, 40 year old, divorced, white male. I'm an athletic, smoking, father of two. I have dark hair and a mustache. I enjoy all types of outdoor activities. My favorite type of music is oldies, because I know all of the lyrics! I would prefer to meet a lady who has children. I'm waiting to hear from a special lady. #11111.

Are you a woman who likes the finer things in life? I am a 5'11", 170 pound, 34 year old, black dad. I enjoy racquetball, chess, sports, reading, and writing. I love spending time with an intelligent woman who likes to have a good time. #11121

Are you looking for a long-term relationship? I am an easygoing, 5'6", 135 pound, 30 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have blonde hair and blue eyes. I like movies, riding horses, writing, drawing, and long walks. #31629

Let's share good times together! I am a 6'6", 180 pound, 30 year old, white dad. I like sports, camping, and outdoor activities. I love to have a good time. #12355

Are you a young, honest, caring, Christian woman? I am a 5'7", 165 pound, 45 year old, white dad. I have a steady job, and I'm looking for a petite woman, within 10 years of my age. I like going out for dining, movies, camping, and concerts. #20300

Looking for someone to share good times. I am a 5'11", 180 pound, 31 year old, divorced, non-smoking, white male. #38350.

I am an entertainer. I am a 6', 200 pound, 41 year old, white male. I am clean-shaven. I am looking for a spontaneous woman, with children, for companionship. I like the simple things in life. #22666

I am easygoing, affectionate, and humorous. I am a 5'7", 140 pound, 52 year old, white male. I am self-employed, physically fit, and financially secure. I like camping, dining out, movies, and good books. #23579

Are you looking for friendship? I am a 6'2", 170 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black dad. I am attractive, outgoing, and down-to-earth. I am looking for a black female, 21 to 35, with similar qualities. #18374

I enjoy spending time with a special lady. I am a 5'5", 140 pound, 23 year old, black male. I am looking for a nice lady, 19 to 23. I like bowling, working, and church. #28922

Looking for a nice, attractive lady for friendship, possible relationship. I am a 6'2", 160 pound, 38 year old, white male. I've never been married. I enjoy tennis, soccer, hunting, boating, and most sports. #34278.

Can you tolerate a shy man? I am a 5'10", 152 pound, 28 year old, white male with blonde hair and blue eyes. I enjoy wood carving, horseback riding, and rollerskating. I'd like to meet a nice lady, 22 to 28. #12086.

Love has no color. I am a 5'10", 200 pound, 24 year old, black male. I'm independent, affectionate, sensitive, and not afraid to show my feelings. I do not smoke, drink, or use drugs. I enjoy collecting and music. #27700.

Gorgeous, blue-eyed male! I am a 6'4, 165 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, white male. If you have a great personality and an outgoing spirit, call me. #12321

Handsome Virgo looking for an outgoing woman! I am a 6'2, 185 pound, 30 year old, non-smoking, black male. I want to go out with a slim, outgoing woman who is willing to try new things. #25223

Tom Selleck look-alike seeks sensitive woman! I am a 6', 180 pound, 3

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Quote of the Week

"I've got a lot to be thankful for - good friends and family, good care in the hospital and a new grandson."

Commented Sumpter Township Clerk Joan Oddy who recently returned home after 14 days in the hospital following surgery. She applauded the care and kindness she received from the staff of Beyer Hospital and the compassion of her friends during her illness.

Of Note

Westland man enters 'no contest' plea

A 44-year-old Westland man entered a plea of no contest to charges he assaulted a Canton Township man with a loaded gun in early September.

Gregory Allen Sloup pleaded to the charges of felonious assault and felony firearms. Sloup will be sentenced before Detroit Recorder's Judge Harvey Tennen Feb. 14, 1995. He faces a maximum sentence of four years for the assault charge and a mandatory two years for the firearms charge.

The assault occurred around 2:30 a.m. Sept. 4 when Sloup was angered by a verbal confrontation with the 48-year-old victim while inside the bar at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9885, located at 6440 N. Hix in Westland, according to Westland police Sgt. Leonard West.

Sloup pulled out a loaded 9 mm automatic pistol and "pushed it into the complainant's chest," West said.

Program seeks to fulfill wishes

A Holiday Wish program, sponsored by Michigan Community Newspapers in conjunction with local businesses, is being launched for the 1994 season.

If you know of a needy person or family, send the information to us listing their special needs, along with name, address and phone number.

Last year, four new bicycles, an automobile, a stove and refrigerator, a grave marker for a child plus food and toys were sent to fulfill holiday wishes.

Readers are requested to send their Christmas wishes for needy individuals to the newspaper prior to Dec. 9, writing to Holiday Wishes, Michigan Community Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184.

On Dec. 10 the newspaper will begin making arrangements to fulfill as many wishes as possible, and on Dec. 15 the newspaper will pay tribute to those businesses that accept the challenge to help us make the wishes come true.

Local man receives probation for assault

A Romulus man charged with felonious assault and carrying a concealed weapon received two years probation Nov. 3 before Detroit Wayne County Recorder's Court Judge Robert Evans.

Eric Leon Blesser, 32, allegedly pointed a gun at the Charlie's Too owner in Wayne approximately 8:30 a.m. May 26.

Wayne police Lt. Mel Drews said that weapon was seized along with

the defendant had in his possession at the time of the arrest.

Blesser was sentenced May 28 in court to a \$5,000 period of probation.

The Romulus man is a previous criminal.

Club meeting

The Club of Wayne will meet at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 30 at 11121 W. Michigan Ave.

Miracle recovery

16-year-old survives shooting, police investigate

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Inkster police said on Friday that they have no suspects and are continuing their investigation into the shooting of a 16-year-old local youth.

The victim, Joseph Johnson, a freshman at Inkster High School, was shot once in the head on Nov. 17 and rushed to Annapolis Hospital and later airlifted to the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Johnson's condition on Friday was upgraded from critical to stable, and he has been taken out of the intensive care unit, according to hospital officials.

"He (Johnson) is in stable condition and out of the ICU," said a hospital spokesperson. "This is

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Inkster police responded to a call that there was a shooting in the 4000 block on Kenwood Street, in the city's southeast corner. Police found

the victim in a pool of blood with a bullet wound to the head.

Inkster Detective Richard Rashad, who is in charge of the investigation, said that the department has no suspects in custody.

"I know that at least one metropolitan newspaper said that we do have someone in custody and that he was going to be arraigned," Rashad added. "If fact they had the victim dead. I don't know where they got that information from. It just isn't true."

"We are seeking witnesses and asking anyone with any information to contact this department if they can help."

Anyone with any information should contact the Inkster Police Department by dialing 563-9856.

Gift of life Father gives son kidney, courage

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

Think the Pilgrims were thankful that first Thanksgiving? Not compared to the Ellee Redding III, 19, a former three-year honor student and two-letter athlete at Inkster High School.

While the Pilgrims were grateful for receiving bushels of tribal corn, Ellee received years of life.

And his fortune is due to his loving father, Ellee Jr., who, in June, sacrificed a kidney to save his son.

"Without the donation, Ellee could still be waiting for a kidney or on the cadaver list," said Juanita, his mother.

Instead, Ellee is about to resume college. He is fit enough for an active holiday, spending part of Thanksgiving feeding the needy at the

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Ellee Redding III is now able to return to college and pursue many other dreams he wanted to fulfill thanks to his father Ellee Jr. Who donated a kidney to help his son. The Redding family stuck by each other through the surgery.

Romulus Little League faces fund crisis

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The Romulus Little League is in a major financial crisis. Unlike the striking major league baseball scene where million dollar issues are being debated, the newly elected board of directors of the Romulus Little League have found that their coffers contain only a scant \$19.

The new league directors have arranged for a \$15 mid-night fund raising bowling session this Friday night at the Woodhaven Bowling Center at 20000 Van Horn in Woodhaven.

"The Woodhaven Center owners have agreed to return \$10 of each ticket price back to the Romulus Little League," Julie Goodman, league secretary, revealed last Wednesday.

"We have been allowed to sell up to 180 tickets for the bowling adventure," Goodman said, "and if we can sell all, or at least most of those tickets, we can get through our December crisis. The league needs to raise about \$1,800 by the end of 1994 to pay for our national charter fees and insurance."

The league's national headquarters is located in Williamsport, Penn.

While Goodman (who has only been league secretary since September) is not sure how old the local league is, she is sure it dates back to the 1960s. What she is also sure of is that the league involves 350 Romulus boys and girls of various ages in a healthy spring-summer activity that helps alleviate boredom for kids and helps curb vandalism and

"If persons cannot make the bowling fundraiser, but still want to help the league they can mail checks to the league treasurer."

Julie Goodman

other types of social problems.

Cathy Laginess has been elected president of the new board and Mark Radford is the new vice president, Goodman said.

"If persons cannot make the bowling fund raiser, but still want to help the league they can mail checks to the league treasurer, Jeannette Behnke at 30057 Hale Creek Road in Romulus," Goodman said.

The Little League organization is a non-profit organization and thus the gift is tax deductible.

"At the present time the league gets no city support," Goodman said, "so we need an outpouring of community input to get it back on its feet."

Goodman also invites interested parties to attend the league's board meetings the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. The meetings are conducted at 7 p.m. in the recreation building on Bibbins.

In addition to the financial needs, Goodman said, the league also needs managers, coaches and fund raiser volunteers for the coming year.

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Mother's prayers answered, girl found

When an Inkster mother dropped her 15-year-old daughter off at Inkster High School on Nov. 11, she didn't have an inkling of suspicion that she would not return home from school that day.

After two weeks of "wild goose" chases that took the mother to homes and businesses in Inkster, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, the girl was found on Thanksgiving - answering her mother's prayers.

On Wednesday, her distraught mother came to the Inkster Ledger Star office seeking help to find her daughter.

The girl had left home during the mild days of mid-November without a coat, but now that the weather has turned frigid, the mother's worry increased about where her young daughter was staying and whether she had sufficient clothing for the cold weather.

"I don't want her to feel that I'm waiting here to punish her for leaving home. I want her to know that whatever problems she may have, we can work them out. I just want her home safe," the mother told the reporter. "I also want to

leave the doors of communication open to her friends and to anyone who may know where she is."

Although the mother could not pinpoint an incident that triggered her daughter's disappearance, she believed that it may have been prompted by her daughter's poor report card and by her concern for her daughter that prompted strict rules for her conduct.

"I think she felt that I was too strict with her. I wanted to know who she would be with and who would be in charge if she went somewhere. Some of the kids she knows have a lot of freedom, and she may have felt that she should be allowed to do what they do," the mother said.

"I just want her home. Whatever problems she has can be worked out when she comes home. I'm praying for that," Blackmon said.

Apparently the mother's prayers were answered. On Friday morning, she left a message, saying her daughter was found.

Police arrest 24 in 'sex' patrol

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

In an effort to alert the public that Michigan public rest stops are not "sex stops," the Michigan State Police have stepped up patrols of such areas and have arrested 24 men for alleged homosexual activities at one such site on Rawsonville in Van Buren Township.

Declaring the flagrant sexual activity is "getting out of hand" at the Van Buren Township rest stop, state police are filing more serious criminal charges against those nabbed for indecent incidents.

Just last week five men were nabbed at the Interstate-94 Rawsonville exit, Michigan State Police Capt. Chris Hogan reported, bringing the monthly total of arrests there to 24.

The accused come from as close as Romulus and as far away as Racine, Wis., court records reveal.

In the past state police officials have charged the men with the usual 90-day misdemeanor complaints of obscene conduct in a public place. Finding that those complaints have worked poorly as deterrents, state police now are charging the law-breakers with five-year felony (acts of gross indecency) charges.

"The number and level of complaints are escalating," Hogan said. "Michigan Department of Transportation builds these rest stops for travelers and families. Now we find this (sexual) problem is getting out of hand" in Van Buren Township as evidenced by a growing number of citizen complaints.

Callers are telling state police that they are seeing men boldly committing sexual acts in men's rooms and near the animal exercise runs at the I-94 rest stop.

While state police vow they will station undercover officers at the rest stop to deter the spread of the unwanted activity, gay activists complain the police action is "selective enforcement and entrapment."

Jeff Montgomery, president of the Triangle Foundation, a advocacy group for gays and lesbians in the Detroit area, urges that such selective arrests be halted.

Meanwhile Wayne County Deputy Chief Prosecutor Raymond Walsh vows that the state's "public rest stops should remain clean."

Life spared a year ago

Homeless man sets fire to keep warm

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Some people never learn. Like the homeless man who was pulled from a blazing abandoned building in the city of Inkster a year ago by an Inkster firefighter who was credited with saving the man's life.

The man's life was spared because of Inkster firefighter Jack Drysdale's heroics when he went into the burning building and pulled the man to safety. The victim was taken to Annapolis Hospital where he was treated for smoke inhalation and later released.

The Inkster man should have been thankful that he received a new lease on life. And one would have thought he had learned his lesson.

Apparently not.

Early morning Thanksgiving Day, around 1 a.m. and there was a call to the fire department that an abandoned building in the 3500 block of Springhill Street was going up in flames.

Witnesses said that they saw someone running from the building. Were there any others inside?

Ironically, Drysdale was on duty.

A *deja vu* experience? Drysdale was to learn later that it was the same building and probably the same man who set the fire a year ago who was involved in setting the blaze on Thanksgiving.

Because the temperature dipped below the freezing point, fire officials speculate, he may have attempted to protect himself from the cold by setting a fire that got out of control.

"Witnesses have told us that it was the same person who

Drysdale saved a year ago who has been living in that building," said Lt. Ronald Blanton, of the Inkster Fire Department. "We're pretty sure that it is, and we're investigating."

Blanton said whoever set the fire this time won't be returning.

"The fire was extensive," Blanton added. "It's completely demolished. I don't think any one is going to be living in there."

Fire officials said that no one was injured, and they are seeking the suspect to question him.

Twins honored in Discovery Channel

competition for constructing space suit

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

Wayne twins Benjamin and Nicholas Poniatowski were recently honored for their unique construction of a space suit for the "Suit Up for the Space Shuttle" competition, sponsored by the Discovery Channel and Continental Cablevision.

The 10-year-olds were the only students from Schweitzer Elementary School in Westland to volunteer for the event in which 180 area students participated. The brothers, who are fifth-grade students in science teacher Larry Wiertella's class, received runner-up awards for their model space suit.

The suit is one of six on display at the Detroit Science Center and parents Jerome and Lynn Poniatowski, also a teacher at Schweitzer, are very proud.

Participating teams had to construct and diagram a space suit which would be used at a space destination determined by the team. A detailed report of this mission, along with a brief video, had to be submitted.



Wayne brothers Benjamin (left) and Nicholas (right) Poniatowski meet Colonel Jack Lousma, the guest of honor at the "Suit up for the Space Shuttle" competition. The Poniatowski boys won runner-up awards for their model space suit.

designed a doll-size suit which had a heating system and a tank that broke down carbon dioxide into oxygen.

"We also used a projection display panel," Benjamin Poniatowski said, explaining that an astronaut wearing the suit would not have to look down to see what's in front of him or her, but rather straight ahead at the video image.

The brothers constructed the suit out of clay and used nylon fabric for the exterior of the suit.

"It's not accurate material.

In their report, it tells what materials are needed," Lynn Poniatowski said.

The fraternal twins were among three runner-up teams who received a silver medal, T-shirts, gift certificates, and a pizza party for their science class.

The three first place teams will compete nationally for the grand prize of a week stay at the U.S. Space Camp for a five-day astronaut training experience that will culminate in a simulated space shuttle mission.

Area teachers make Who's Who list for school excellence

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
MCN Staff Writer

A recent publication citing 12 teachers in the Plymouth-Canton community as educational leaders is just another example of excellence local parents look for.

The third edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* named five educators from Plymouth Christian Academy, six from the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park (PCEP) and one from James Gallimore Elementary School to their 1994 edition.

Maureen Beth Hussey, a fourth grade teacher at the Canton elementary school, has been in the classroom since 1978. She has taught kindergarten through sixth grade, but her preferred choice will always be fourth grade.

"It's my true love," said the teacher.

As a fourth grade teacher, she has seen many faces pass through her classroom and tries to make a difference in the lives of each student. Apparently, she reached at least one student - Kim Miller, the

person who nominated her.

"It was quite a surprise being nominated," Hussey said jokingly. "The students usually nominate high school teachers because those are the ones they remember."

The educator had Miller several years ago, and remembers the student for her special talents in gymnastics.

"She was traveling with the gymnastics club and I worked to accommodate her schedule," said Hussey, who also supported the girl by attending her competitions.

Miller was among the top five percent of students in the nation. All of the 66,500 teachers being honored were selected by former students who themselves are currently listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* or *The National Dean's List*.

Paul Krouse, publisher of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* said, "there is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication, we clearly have the best teachers in

America selected by the best students."

Students were asked to nominate the teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as professional level.

"I enjoy teaching because of the students, parents and staff," said Hussey, "and if you enjoy what you do, you'll reap the rewards."

For the fourth grade teacher, her biggest reward is watching the children smile and demonstrate a desire to go to school.

One of the reasons, Hussey enjoys the fourth grade so much is due to the students' developmental skills.

"They are just starting to get

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Also being planned is a January spaghetti dinner, Goodman said, with the time and location to be announced soon.

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League games are played from April to July for those 6 to 12 years old and from May until August for 13 to 18 year olds.

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Symphony presents 'Nutcracker'

One of the holiday traditions that many western Wayne County residents look forward to is viewing a performance of *The Nutcracker*, and this season is no exception.

Two matinee performances and an evening engagement are planned for the Dec. 9, 10 and 11 presentation of *The Nutcracker* at the Plymouth-Salem High School auditorium.

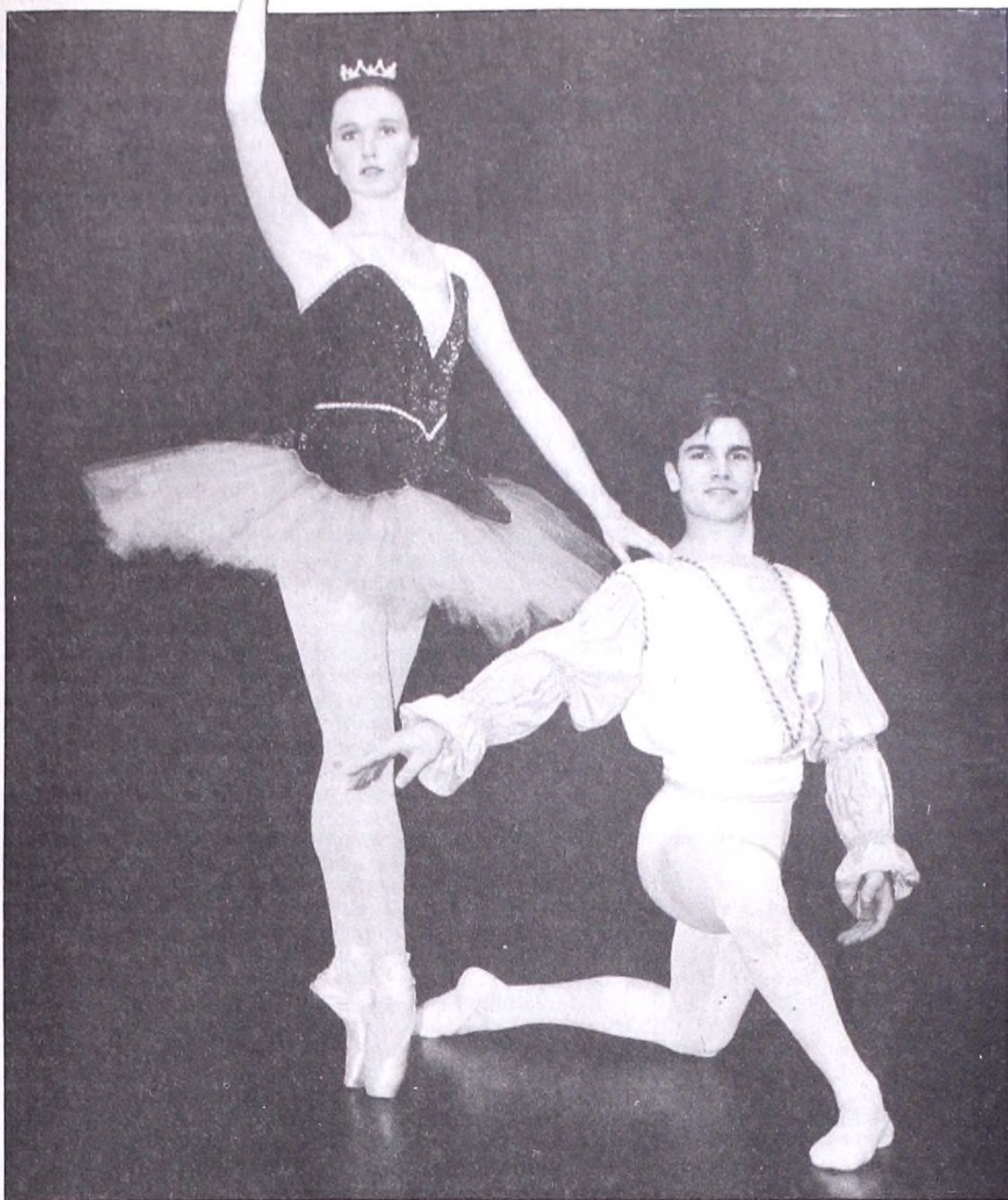
The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra joins with the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company to present the three performances, 8 p.m. Dec. 8 and 3 p.m. Dec. 10 and 11. Following each afternoon performance there will be a Sugar Plum Fairy Tea, sponsored by the Plymouth Symphony League, to give youngsters an opportunity to meet the dancers.

"This is our best *Nutcracker* performance ever," said Plymouth-Canton Ballet Director Dawn Greene. "The dancers really enjoy the orchestra because it gives them an opportunity to perform with live music. Fine dancers have become exceptional dancers when they are paired with live musicians."

Tim Smola of Canton will return for the third time to dance the role of the king. The role of Clara will be performed by Pamela Rose Lawrie, 13, who has been a member of the ballet company since 1992.

Kristine Sills, who has danced with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet Company, will dance the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy.

Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$8 for students. Ticket information is available by calling 451-2112.



Kristine Sills and Tim Smola of Canton Township are featured in *The Nutcracker*.

Deck the halls Village sparkles during holidays

Deck the halls with...flags and feathers?

The tinsel and twinkle lights that have been the standard for American Christmas decorations were unknown a century ago, but our forbearers still found ways to brighten their holidays with flags, feathers and even bits of fancy paper.

During the holiday season at the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, visitors find these and other ingenious decorations amid the inventions, homes and workplaces of innovators including Thomas Edison and the Wright brothers.

"Visitors who come here looking for Christmas past will be pleasantly surprised to find not just one, but many Christmases represented," said Jeanine Miller, program planner.

Among their first encounters is the farmhouse where museum founder Henry Ford was born in 1863. Here, Christmas cheer also means cheers for the red, white and blue.

"Conflicts or anniversaries such as the Civil War or the Centennial have always been accompanied by waves of patriotism," Miller said. "Americans observed these milestones by hanging flags everywhere, including Christmas trees."

Nearby, at the Wright house, visitors see the kind of tree that Orville and Wilbur were thinking about on Dec. 17, 1903, when they telegraphed from Kitty Hawk, "Success...home Christmas."

In typical turn-of-the-century style, the Wrights' tree featured candles and strings of popcorn. Presents wrapped in



A huge, decorated tree dominates the entrance to the Henry Ford Museum. MCN file photo

white tissue paper were nestled under the tree.

Visitors to the Firestone Farm will view an array of tree ornaments crafted from scraps of recycled valentines and other colorful pictures. The scraps were coated with gelatin or varnish, dried and re-coated many times to produce long-lasting ornaments. By the late 1870s, mass-produced decorations became available, including die-cut images of children, animals, fruits and flowers.

Among the special holiday programs featured at the museum are:

- Holiday Evenings at Eagle Tavern, Greenfield Village, a

19th century style dinner with the traditional trimmings plus the sounds of spirited music performed by a traveling troupe of entertainers through Dec. 31. Reservations required (271-1620, ext. 382).

- *Hansel and Gretel*, Henry Ford Museum Theater, through Dec. 31. Reservations required (271-1620).

- Holiday programs at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village through Jan. 1, 1995: The museum features trains on mini-railroad tracks, a gingerbread village, holiday tree and music of the season, and the village features special decorations of 18th and 19th century American life.

Holiday season Christmas Fun abounds

*Christmas is a time of anticipation,
When hope becomes a shining star,
When children's wishes become prayers,
And days are X'ed on calendars.
Christmas is a time for understanding
People and customs throughout the world,
When for all-too-brief a season,
The banner of peace is unfurled.*

Fred Bauer

The holiday season is also a time for visiting friends and relatives, hosting parties and open houses and enjoying the season through music and art.

Throughout the western Wayne County area and beyond are numerous light displays, decorated museums, ballets, concerts and plays - all geared to entertainment for the holiday season.

Among the special events are:

- Canton City Hall, tree lighting, 6 to 7 p.m. Dec. 6; Christmas Kids Workshop, between 10 a.m. and noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Dec. 17 at the Canton Recreation Center and a Christmas Party with Santa on Dec. 10, 9:30 to 10:30 for children, 3 to 7, and 10:45 to 11:45 p.m. for those 8 to 12. Santa on Wheel will visit the malls: Joy and Lilley on Dec. 3 from 1 to 4 p.m.; Joy and Morton-Taylor, 1 to 4 p.m. Dec. 4; Home Depot on Ford, 1 to 4 p.m. Dec. 10; Ford and Lilley, 1 to 4 p.m. Dec. 11; Ford and Sheldon, 1 to 4 p.m. Dec. 17 and Kmart, Ford and Sheldon, 1 to 4 p.m. Dec. 18.

- Belleville (full day of activities on Dec. 3) plus Santa's Workshops at 7 p.m. Dec. 7 and 14 and on Dec. 8 and 15 at the Fred C. Fischer Library.

- Romulus will host a tree lighting at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 2 at Historic Park. Santa Claus will have lunch with residents at the Romulus Recreation Building at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 17.

350,000 lights shine along park drive

Some 350,000 lights, arranged in more than 30 displays, are featured through Jan. 1 in Hines Park from 7 to 10 p.m. nightly.

Winding along four miles of Hines Drive, from the entrance on Merriman Road in Westland to the exit at Warren Avenue in Dearborn Heights, are displays of giant snowflakes, candy canes, toy soldiers and other holiday themes.

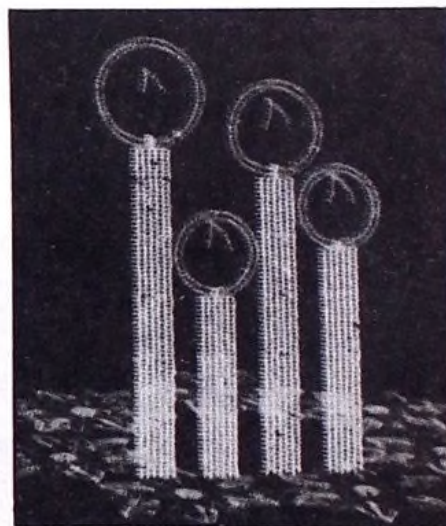
There are also a Jack-in-a-box, anniversary cake, dragon, ski mountain and train. Many of the displays are sponsored by local businesses.

New this year is a giant poinsettia wreath, an American flag, Santa with an antique car parade and the jolly old elf with a golf cart.

The Wayne County Light Fest display is the longest drive-through light show in the Midwest.

During its inaugural year, the Wayne County Light Fest drew almost 300,000 visitors. County officials are hoping for an even bigger turnout this year as the number of displays and lights increases.

Traffic enters Hines Drive at Merriman Road, approx-



Candle light decoration. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

imately two and one-half miles south of Interstate-96, and proceeds one-way, eastbound, exiting at Warren. Food concessions and "Photos with Santa" are available at the Warrendale picnic area at the exit.

There is a donation of \$5 per car to help collect funds for the operation and maintenance of the park.

The display is open nightly, except for Christmas Day.

For information or bus tours, call the Wayne County Park System at 261-1990.

Holiday hosted in Castle

For everyone who believes in fairy tales, or wants to, a special Christmas display at Meadow Brook Hall can be the vehicle to make the holidays a magic time.

Christmas in the Castle is open through Dec. 11 at Oakland University, Rochester.

Santa Claus will be there to greet children and adult who visit Knole Cottage.

There are also antique toys, a collection of Ladies of the Castle dolls by Eveline Frings, and a Santa collection that ranges from tiny to a 10-foot Belsznickle with woodland creature nesting in his hair.

The special holiday tour of the mansion is the 24th annual

Christmas Walk in the former home of Alfred and Matilda Dodge Wilson, founders of Oakland University.

The first Christmas Walk drew 4,400 visitors. Some 20,000 visitors are expected to tour the decorated castle during the 1994 season.

Dozens of floral designers and special exhibitors donate their time, talent and materials to create this holiday event. Each participant uses individual imagination to interpret the annual theme in ways to fit specific rooms.

Information and reservations may be obtained by call 810-370-3140.

'Beehive' staged through Dec. 31

It may not have a Christmas theme, but the 1960s-era musical, *Beehive* features enough fun and upbeat music to fill the bill for holiday theatre-goers looking for an evening of entertainment.

The play, which runs through New Year's Eve at the Gem Theatre, takes its audiences back to the 1960s when female singing groups such as the Supremes, Chiffons, Shirelles and Shangri-las ruled the air waves. *Beehive* chronicles five teenage girls growing up in a decade filled with hair spray, mini-skirts and high school sock hops.

A high-energy team of five singers perform the songs of Annette Funicello, Leslie Gore, Brenda Lee, Connie Francis, Tina Turner, Aretha Franklin and others.

The Gem theatre features cabaret-style seating on the main floor, full bar service and hors d'oeuvres.

Shows run Wednesdays through Saturdays, and reservations are being taken for holiday parties and two New Year's Eve shows.

Call 963-9800 for information.



Gingerbread decoration on old-fashioned tree. MCN file photo

Belleville launches holiday season

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

When the residents of Belleville and Van Buren Township launch the holiday season, they do it in a spectacular way!

On Dec. 3, there will be day-long activities to officially launch the holiday season.

The annual Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Christmas Parade, with the theme Christmas on the Lake, will begin at 11 a.m. in the Belleville High School parking lot. The parade will wind down Columbia Street to Main Street and circle back to the high school.

On the same day, Van Buren Township will host its annual Craft Fair at the Western Campus of Wayne County Community College on Haggerty Road from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A craft fair also is slated at Trinity Episcopal Church on Belleville Road, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Dec. 3.

At noon, a used book sale will be conducted at the Fred C. Fischer Library on Fourth Street near Main.

Those who wish to experience an old-fashioned Christmas may visit the Belleville Area Museum at Quirk and Ayres streets in Van Buren Township at 12:30 p.m. In the museum are the scaled-down

replicas of 11 historic buildings from the mid-1840s to the turn of the century, all decorated as they would have been during that era.

In the museum are replicas of the Wabash Depot, Van Buren Township Hall, Denton Methodist Church, Beebe's General Store, Pullen Furniture Store, Sumpter School, Dr. Forbes' office and home, Arlington Hotel, Campbell Drug Store, Bank of Belleville and a dressmaker's shop.

In two weeks, the annual Celebration of Lights Display at Van Buren Park will open for the holidays. The lighting ceremonies are slated at dusk on Dec. 15.

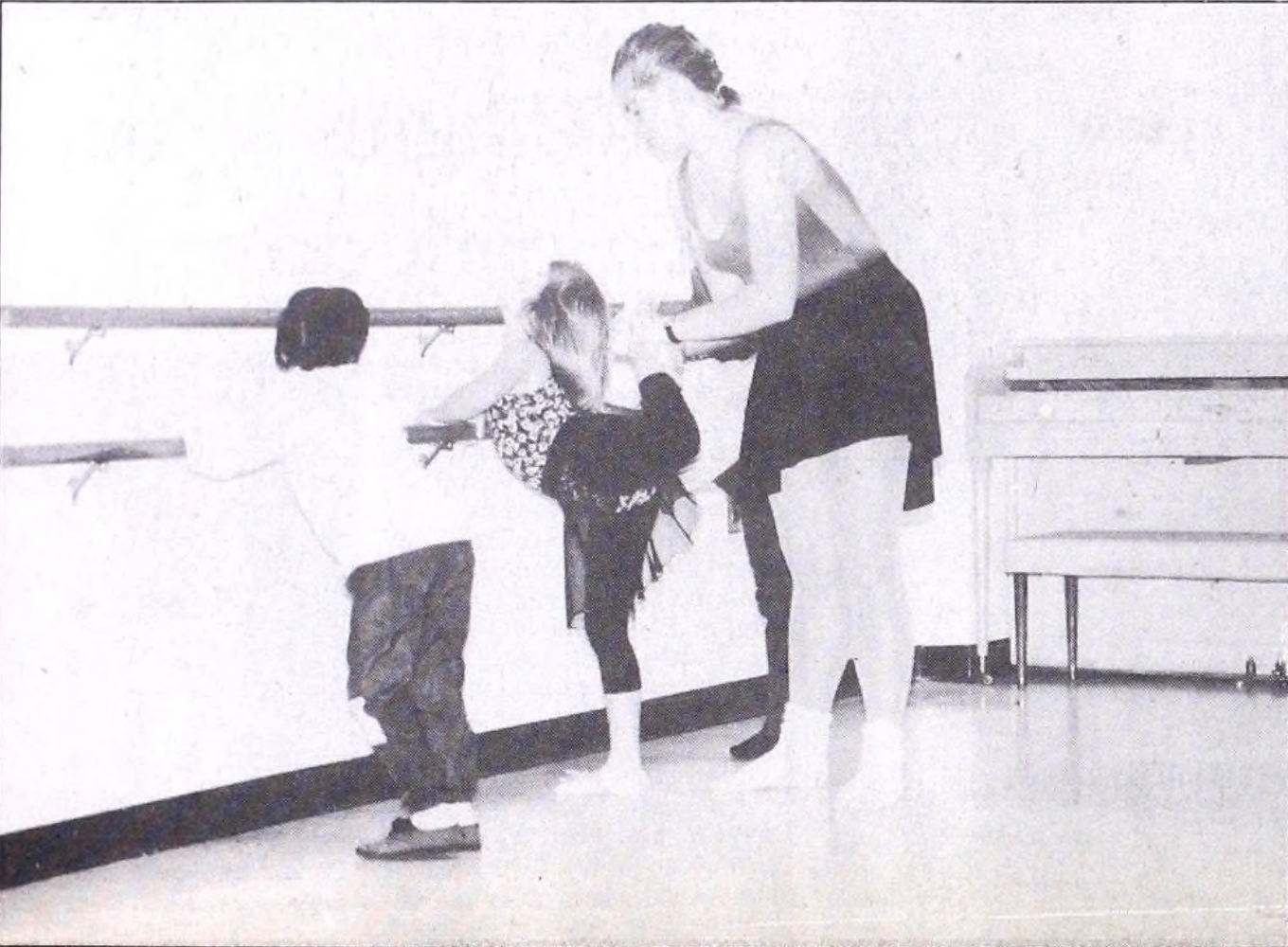


Youngsters ride in a float during the 1993 Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade. MCN file photo



Future ballerinas

Nicole Dube of Inkster (above) stretches out during the exercises in the pre-ballet class at the YWCA of Inkster. Instructor Keri Nichols (below) helps Nicole to learn a new movement during the Saturday morning class which she hopes to expand this semester. A trio of future ballerinas - Aisha Muta, 5, of Westland; Nicole Dube, 5, of Inkster and Najla Muta, 7, of Westland - put spirit into their rehearsal. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie



GIFT

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Inkster Springhill Missionary Baptist Church and part of the day at home dining with his family and relatives.

That a life threatening condition could be turned around so magnificently is a tribute to the strength of the family and the character of Ellee Jr., to whom family comes first. His history explains why.

"I came up rough," he said. "I was raised by my dad, without a mother, in Inkster. There was no luxury. There was nothing. So I vowed that if I ever married and had kids, things would be different."

A Chrysler quality specialist, he married Juanita, a secretary, who gave birth to Reggie, now 20, and Ellee III, and kept his vow by refusing to work afternoons at the plant. Since Juanita worked and devoted hours to church activities, it was up to Dad, a strapping man, often neatly dressed in white dress shirts and sharply creased pants, to care for the kids.

He said, "I even turned down promotions to be home with the kids after school. Whatever they did, I did it with them. Nobody baby-sat with them when they were small. It paid off."

It paid off by helping to produce two hardworking, church-going boys. Both were honor students. Both won so many contests that the Reddings' well-kept home is full of video cassette recorders, televisions, and other electronic gadgets given as prizes. Both provided so many Kodak moments, that the living-room is crowded with framed pictures. And both are so modest, clean cut, and unassuming that they

rival the Piston's Joe Dumars in disposition.

However, in one respect -- Ellee III's health care -- the boys' upbringing was difficult. At six months, a severe asthma attack required 36 hours of intensive hospital care to keep Ellee's windpipe open. The asthma afflicted him for another nine years, and he's still taking medication to control it.

At 16, he passed out in his basement while looking for roller skates. "I c'n still here the noise of the fall," said Juanita, who found him lying unconscious on the floor. At Annapolis hospital, doctors found an aneurysm in his head, with blood leaking from a vessel. He was flown by helicopter to Ann Arbor, where surgeons save his life. While operating, they discovered that he had been born with only one kidney. Yet he continued to live a healthy life, playing linebacker on the high school football team, wrestling in the 150-pound class, making the honor roll, and attending church functions.

After turning 19, he enrolled at Henry Ford Community College to study computer programming, proceeding with his usual proficiency until he began to lose some vigor.

"I was tired and found myself staying in bed," he said. Unfortunately, his remaining kidney began to fail.

After the malady was diagnosed, Ellee III was put on dialysis three times a week. But physicians warned that dialysis would not save his life. A kidney was needed. Though the family was told that the best donors are usually family members, tests had to be administered to determine who could be the donor.

"I prayed it would be me, and was happy when it was," said Junior.

Once Junior made up his mind to be the donor, nobody could talk him out of it, said Juanita. "He wasn't listening when doctors told him the risks. It was risky, because if he develops high blood pressure or diabetes with only one kidney left, it could be life threatening."

Preparing for the operation was no picnic for Junior. "I had to go through 30 tests from head-to-toe," he said. "If I had failed one, then I couldn't donate."

Not only were the tests painful, but many were repeated, some on the same day.

"I could do it because he was my child," Junior said.

Though the operation was a complete success, Ellee III was confined to hospital 31 days, and Junior five days.

"They had to kick me out," said Junior, who, wanting to remain with his son, refused to leave.

Juanita spent 31 days at the hospital, staying as long as there were visiting hours.

Reggie is planning to return to school. Juanita, when not busy reading the pile of cards received from church members, has returned to work at Wayne County and has resumed her duties as president of the Women's Day Ministry at Springhill.

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a sense of humor at that age," she said, "and I think I reach a lot of the students that way."

Other teachers nominated for the prestigious periodical, which is published every other

year, are Plymouth Christian Academy educators: Lorn Apel Jr., Steven Bauslaugh, Daniel Brandel, Linda Marlow and Mable Partain. Teachers recognized from PCEP are: Mary Beth Carroll, Sally DeRoo, Sandra Downs, Curt Perry, Susan Schneider, Elizabeth Van Westenburg.

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Minister discusses the 'coming of Christmas', goodwill

By Neil D. Cowling

Everyone is getting ready. In the malls Christmas decorations have been up since Halloween and one can hear the sound of Christmas songs over the public address system in the concourses.

Daily we are reminded of the number of shopping days left. At grocery store entrances Salvation Army bell ringers are summoning the passers-by to contribute their coins for the provision of the hungry and the homeless.

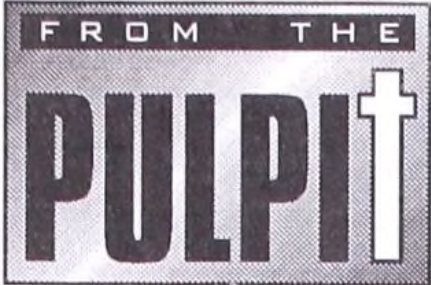
In churches and in homes the first of the candles on the Advent wreaths have been lit. Soon, if not already, people in churches will be hanging the greens. Everyone is getting ready.

We know that everyone is getting ready. We assume that everyone is getting ready for the same thing - Christmas. It does not take a rocket scientist to notice that what the secular world is anticipating and what the world of the church is anticipating bear only a faint resemblance to each other.

The secular world anticipates the arrival of a holiday with the economic benefits of last quarter earnings. The church both remembers and anticipates the coming of a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

At its best the secular world anticipates an outpouring of good will consistent with the spirit of the season. Commentators tell us that after all that is what it is all about.

At its best the church anticipates the establishment of a strange new world set right by the action of God. Mary sets



the tone when she says, "God has shown strength with His arm, and has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. God has put down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of low degree; God has filled the hungry with good things and has sent the rich empty away" in Luke 1:51-53.

Even the world of nature looks different as the prophet speaks in anticipation of a day when "the wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them" in Isaiah 11:6.

We think Christmas is all about good feelings. The word picture painted by these ancient writers is of a new order of things in which the conventional world is turned upside down. The coming of a Savior in Bethlehem changes everything and not just for a season.

The potential for change is illustrated in a story from World War I. The first Christmas came after the armies had dug in for trench warfare. The high commands of the opposing sides decided that a short truce would be in order.

At an agreed hour on



Rev. Neil D. Cowling

Christmas Eve they silenced the guns as soldiers from both sides were allowed to socialize both in "no man's land" between the trenches and in the trenches.

Newspapers reported the story of the silence and some things that happened during it. Yet few newspapers reported the decision of the high commands not to repeat the Christmas truce the following year.

The reason was that after the truce was over they tried to get back to war as usual, but the soldiers of the contending armies were not enthusiastic about doing so.

They found it hard to try to kill those with whom they had just been singing Christmas carols a few hours earlier. Commanders had to move soldiers from one sector to another in order to get them back to serious fighting.

We have forgotten that Christmas almost stopped a

war.

That pause in the usual order of things was a foretaste of what Christians anticipate to be the permanent order of things when the babe of Bethlehem returns.

Christians at their best are making preparations for that return as they get ready for Christmas. Those preparations have little to do with the tinsel and trimmings.

They have everything to do with setting lives in order. "Salvation is nearer to us than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then cast off the works of the night and put on the armor of the day; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day...not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 13:11-14).

And "Come, let us go up to the house of God, that we may be taught the ways of God and may walk in God's paths. For out of Zion shall go forth instruction...God shall judge between the nations, and shall decide for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords

into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore...Come let us walk in the light of the Lord" (Isaiah 2:3-5).

Indeed, everyone is getting ready. For what are we preparing? Merely an era of good feeling? Improvements in the status quo? God has more in mind than that. Are we ready for God's new order of things?

Editor's note: The Rev. Neil D. Cowling has been pastor of Kirk of Our Savior Church in Westland for the last nine years. He is also a member of Westland Rotary Club and Wayne-Westland Ministerial Association. Cowling also has served as a Community Hospice Services volunteer and has been active with various citizen committees with the Wayne-Westland School District.

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Article I: **Change of Address to:** 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Wayne County, Michigan 48187

Article VII, Section 2: delete: on the first business day of February. **Add: at the Commission's regularly scheduled February meeting.**

Article XV: **Add. Accountants and other licensed professionals.**


Article XVI: **Add: The audit shall be completed on or before the first regular meeting of the Commission scheduled for the month of March.**

Article XVII, Section 2: delete: Robert C. Law of Nora, Hemming, Essad & Polaczky, P.C. is hereby designated as the person to cause these Articles to be published, certified and filed as aforesaid. In the event he shall be unable to act or shall neglect to act, then Ernest J. Essad, Jr. of Nora, Hemming, Essad & Polaczky, P.C. shall act in his stead. **Add: The duly appointed Executive Director of the Authority is hereby designated as the person to cause these amended Articles to be published, certified and filed as aforesaid. In the event he/she shall be unable to act or shall neglect to act, then the duly authorized and appointed council for the Authority shall act in his/her stead.**

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MCN ENTERTAINMENT OF THE WEEK

Tim Allen stars in *The Santa Clause* flick as Kris Kringle

By MARGO DEWEY
MCN News Editor

It's one of those movies that's "a keeper".

If you're looking for a feel good all over movie to take the entire family to this holiday season, line up at the box office for *The Santa Clause* starring Tim Allen.

No, this isn't the typical ho hum flick where parents can sit back and fall asleep while their children watch the movie. *Clause* has enough sentimental scenes for mothers, the usual Allen grunting and groaning humor for fathers and a fantasy world created for children.

Clause is a Walt Disney Pictures' live-action comedy/adventure. It's the story about a divorced father, Scott Calvin portrayed by Tim Allen, who has a strained relationship with his son Charlie (Eric Lloyd). The two begin to mend their relationship when a bizarre twist of fate transforms Allen into the new Santa.

This happens when the current Mr. Claus falls off Scott's roof on Christmas Eve and decides to put on his suit. Before you can say Kris Kringle, Scott and his son Charlie are whisked off to the North Pole.

There they meet Bernard (David Krumholtz) the head elf, who tells him about the clause, a contract stating that whoever puts on the Santa suit must also take on all the responsibilities that go with the position.

The next 12 months Scott gains an enormous amount of weight and sprouts a full white beard. Though he fights the inevitable, when Christmas Eve arrives, Scott and Charlie, eight reindeer and the elf SWAT team strive to make believers of all of us. In the events that follow, it becomes

"My wife and I read the script while on vacation. We laughed and cried."

Tim Allen

love fantasy stuff. So, I was very excited about being involved in this film."

With Allen aboard, the writers tailored the screenplay to fit his unique talents. They added James Bond-like gadgetry to Santa's souped-up sleight, and included lots of room for special effects.

Allen then showed the script to John Pasquin, the original director and producer of *Home Improvement*. The veteran television director was looking for a special project with which to make his feature film debut and, in the summer of 1993, he agreed to direct *The Santa Clause*.

Conceived by former stand-up comics-turned-screenwriters, Steve Rudnick and Leo Benvenuti, *The Santa Clause* began its gestation in 1991 as a somewhat darker story.

It investigated the possibilities of events that might occur should Santa Claus be permanently indisposed. In the spring of 1992, producer Brian Reilly and Los Angeles-based Outlaw Productions, optioned the original script.

"I felt that it was something that would appeal to everybody, to entire families," Reilly said. "Right from the beginning it was a unique and wonderfully entertaining story."

Reilly, Newmyer and Silver worked with the writers throughout the summer refining the screenplay, and upon learning that superstar comic Tim Allen was aware of the

project and very much wanted to play the role of Santa, Reilly and Outlaw Productions set out to partner with Buena Vista Pictures to distribute the film.

"I was attracted to this screenplay because it's the story of a man caught between his dedication to his career and to his family," Allen said. "In the beginning he's really not a good parent to his son. Then this amazing situation happens and motivates a change in his behavior and life."

"My wife and I read the script while on vacation. We laughed and cried. We absolutely loved it. She said, 'If you ever have time to do a movie, this is the one you should do.' It has my sense of humor and I



Tim Allen stars as Scott Calvin, a father whose strained relationship with his son Charlie begins to mend after a bizarre twist of fate transforms him into the new Santa. MCN Special Photo

But, Pasquin wanted to approach it from a somewhat unusual point of view. "It has always been my thought that there is Santa in everybody and this guy, Scott Calvin, needed to become Santa in order to find the missing something from his life," Pasquin said. *The Santa Clause* is now playing at local theatres.



When Scott (Tim Allen) winds up at the North Pole, he meets elf Judy (Paige Tamada) who is actually hundreds of years old. MCN Special Photo

Sagittarius keeps busy in December

ARIES (March 21-April 19)-You may face an obstacle this week but family members will pull you through. Take time out for a little rest and pampering. Pisces will help you out. Lucky numbers are: two, four and six.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)-Cash will start to roll in this week from an extra job you have picked up. Save a little and spend some on holiday gifts. The extra workload should continue through December. Lucky numbers are: one, four and five.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)-Romance is in the air this week. A special trip to a university or high school could lead to meeting someone special. You will feel a bit nostalgic by Friday. Someone from your past is thinking about you. Lucky numbers are: two, seven and nine.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)-You may have to watch your pennies this week due to a slight shortage of cash, but it won't last for long. Offer your

talents to co-workers, and the rewards will be plenty. Don't forget to take time out to enjoy yourself. Lucky numbers are: three, four and six.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)-You will feel lucky this week so you might want to consider purchasing a lottery ticket. The appointment agenda is on overload, so you may have to cancel a few meetings. Family members are needing more of your attention this week. Lucky numbers are: four, five and seven.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)-Start an exercise program this week to give you that extra boost of energy that has been needed for a long time. Love is in the air, but you might be a bit low on cash to go out and celebrate. Try dining by candlelight at home. Lucky numbers are: three, five and eight.

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SEND INFORMATION-- Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Thursday to Community Calendar, Associated Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, phone our newsroom at 729-4000.



CLUBS, GROUPS

YOUNG MOTHERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM--is in need of adults mentors to support, educate and nurture pregnant and parenting teens in western Wayne County. Training is on-going. Please call 513-7598 for more information.

VAN BUREN HEAD START--is accepting 3-and-4-year-olds. For more information call Sandy at 480-3500.

THE 50-UP CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY--will take place 6 p.m. Dec. 6 at LeRight's on Wayne Road. A buffet dinner and entertainment will be offered. Guests are welcome. For more information call 459-4091 or 453-5979.

SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICES--will all be closed in observance of state holidays during December. The 181 branch offices will close for: Christmas-Dec. 23-26; and New Year's Dec. 30-Jan. 2.

PEOPLE ARE NEEDED--to open up their homes and their hearts to children who need foster care. Training and supportive services are provided. To learn more about becoming part of the Foster Care Team, call Gina Veloz at Youth Living Centers, 728-3400.

A FREE WEIGHT-LOSS AND SELF-ESTEEM SUPPORT GROUP--meets bi-weekly at the Garden City Hospital, 6255 Inkster Road, two Saturdays each month at 11 a.m. in classroom three. For more information call 261-4048.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW AND SALE--The Wayne-Westland YMCA is taking registrations for their annual Christmas craft show and sale which will take place 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 10. For more information or to reserve table space call (313) 721-7044.

FIRST STEP PROGRAM--First Step a non-profit social service agency specializing in domestic violence and sexual assault will be providing education, support and counseling services. The program is called "Children - The Forgotten Victims. Take A 'First Step' For Your Child" is for children ages 6-18 years of age and is made possible through a special grant from United Way of Southeastern Michigan for Children and Youth in crisis. For more information call 453-9596. Help is also available for men, women and children affected by violence by calling the 24 hour helpline at (313) 459-5900.

WOOL GATHERERS KNITTING GUILD-- meets from 6:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. the third Thursday of every month at the Salvation Army



Fighting drugs

Stottlemeyer Elementary School students recently received a special delivery from Con-Way Central Express as a part of "Red Ribbon Week." Red Ribbon Week is an annual national public awareness campaign in which businesses and parents team up to fight drug abuse among the American youth. Westland Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) officer David Hooper (right) also participated in the program.

Building, 9451 South Main Street in Plymouth. For more information call Mildred at 721-1853 or Jon at 471-5785. All knitters welcome including men knitters.

ANNAPOLIS HOSPITAL OF WAYNE--is seeking adult volunteers for patient care, clerical, bingo, gift cart and gift shop. For an application call 467-4168.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN--Support Group meetings are scheduled for 7:30 p.m., the fourth Friday of each month, at Seven Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville. More information about the group is available from Beth at 344-9241 or Kelly at 531-7782.

ALZHEIMER'S CARE-GIVERS--a new support group for Alzheimer's caregivers will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at St. John Neumann, 4480 Warren Road in Canton Township. All meetings are free and everyone is welcome. For more information please call Rosemarie Shim at 697-8051 or Anna Lilla at the Alzheimer's Association at 557-8277.

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION - DETROIT AREA CHAPTER--is seeking volunteers to assist with an adult day care program for persons with a memory impairment. There are weekday and weekend hours available. Volunteers provide companionship and assist with simple recreational activities. Persons interested in this program should call 557-8277.

A.C.E.S.--the Association for Children for Enforcement of Support for people having trouble collecting child support meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month at the downriver Community Conference Building, room 181, 15100 Northline Road in Southgate, east of Allen Road, near St. Aquinas High School.

AEROBICS CLASSES--for

women, men and families are offered from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the YWCA of western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave. in Inkster. Come as often as you like Mondays and Thursdays. Each session is \$2 for members and \$2.50 for non-members. To register or for more information call 561-4110.

TOASTMASTERS PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB--Learn communication and leadership skills at The Holy Smoke Toastmasters Club of Champions in the friendly atmosphere of support. The Holy Smoke Masters meet at 6 p.m. Thursdays in Denny's of Westland at 7725 north Wayne Road. Information is available at 455-1635. Guests are welcome.

THE ADVOCATES TOASTMASTERS CLUB--meets 7 p.m. every Monday at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy Road, one block north of Ford Road. For information phone 728-4774 or 721-1058.

MASONIC TEMPLE OF BELLEVILLE--will host an all-you-can-eat Southern-style breakfast the first Sunday of every month.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAY-CEES--will meet at 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For further information, phone 453-8407.

ENCORE--Postmastectomy Group for Women will meet from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. every Monday at the Dearborn Athletic Club. For more information, phone 561-4110. The group also meets from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Thursdays at the Forum Health Club in Westland.

PREGNANCY SUPPORT GROUP--for moms of all ages in the Belleville area. For more information, phone 697-4409.

CIVIL AIR PATROL--Willow Run Airport Cadet Squadron meets

at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday. Adult members perform flight operations and unit administrative functions. For more information, phone 697-5330.

SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB--meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month. Phone 942-9678.

THE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL--A support group for families will meet at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at Annapolis Hospital Westland Center in conference room A. Phone Peggy Morey at 562-2274 for further information.

LEADS CLUB, DEARBORN CHAPTER--will meet at 7:30 a.m. each Thursday at the Marriott Residence Inn in Dearborn. The club offers business people an effective means to increase their business. Phone Ed Jarvis at 277-0300.

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP--for family members and friends of individuals afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease will meet at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born Road in Wayne. Phone Esther Taylor at 326-8030. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, Detroit Area Chapter.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS--Members of the support group for overeaters meet at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church in Westland, every Monday at Growth Works, Inc. in Plymouth and every Thursday at Unity Church in Inkster. Phone 545-LIFE.

ALANON--meets at 10 a.m. every Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Belleville. Meetings are closed to the general public. For information phone 461-6031.

TOPS--Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets Tuesday evenings, 1485 Belleville at the Kirkridge Park Club House. Phone Kim at 697-3721.

BUSY

(continued from A-6)

end up buying something for yourself. There will be something to celebrate by Friday afternoon. Start planning the party today. Lucky numbers are: six, seven and nine.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)--Your workload in the office decreases, but the paycheck re-

mains the same. You will be taken out for an elegant dinner by a family member this week. Lucky numbers are: three, six and seven.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)--Everything you wanted to achieve at work will come to fruition this week. Co-workers will be envious of all your assignments. A friend from the past will be calling Wednesday to take you out for lunch. Lucky numbers are: three, six

and eight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)--It seems you just can't please anyone this week. Don't give up. Things will seem much clearer by Friday. Spend time relaxing with the family and buy something nice for yourself. Lucky numbers are: two, four and five.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 19-Feb. 18)--Everyone around you at work and home is feeling great. Join

in the festivities and relax. A friend who has been pulling on both arms will finally let up. Lucky numbers are: one, five and eight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)--You are in need of much rest. Sleep in when you can this week. A party you will attend on the weekend will open doors for a future business. Romance is in the air. Lucky numbers are: four, six and seven.

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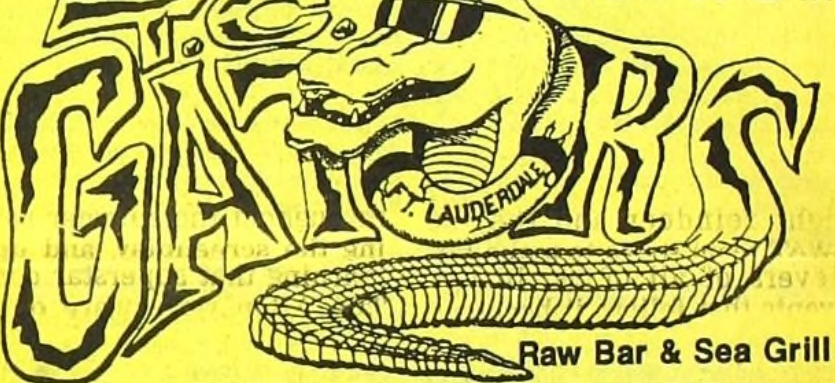
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Do you have a variety of interests? I am a 5'8", 18 year old, non-smoking, white female. I enjoy sports, being with my friends, and having a good time. I am looking for a male between the ages of 18 and 24 and has similar interests. #27680

I am searching for someone with similar interests. I am a 5'3", 124 pound, 20 year old, white female. I am looking for someone who likes to share a good time. Please give me a call. #18059

Christian love is at the center of our relationship. I am a 5'3", 140 pound, 49 year old, non-smoking, Hispanic female. I am an extrovert, athletic, and a Christian woman who loves Jesus. My interests include dancing, singing, movies, romantic fireplaces, and conversation. You are 5'8" +, 40-50, non-smoking, and an active Christian man who is filled with the spirit. You look for Christ in your life. Your interests are similar to mine. We are both interested in marriage. Give me a call, and have a great day. #25097

Let us have a good time together. I am a 5'8", 140 pound, 18 year old, non-smoking, white female. My interests include sports, dancing, and having fun. My favorite sports are volleyball, and basketball. I like to go out with my friends, and have a good time. You are an 18-24 year old, single, white person who is educated. You are stable, and on your own. Call me if we are compatible. #27680

Honesty is important in our relationship. I am a 5'5", 160 pound, 58 year old, non-smoking, white female. I have brown hair, and green eyes. My interests include dining out, talking, romantic fireplaces, quiet evenings, and movies. I am a non-drinker, and looking for a person of the same age. #27810

I seek a man who is outgoing. I am a 5'6", 115 pound, 18 year old, white female. I am looking for a white male, 18 to 21, who likes sports and romantic evenings. If you are the man I seek, give me a call. #20236

Do you seek a woman who is sincere, honest, and outgoing? I am a 5'5", 200 pound, 42 year old, Hispanic mom. I enjoy reading and a variety of other interests. If you are interested, give me a call. #39035

Do you share similar interests? I am a 5'9", 22 year old, white mom. I am looking for friendship, possible relationship. I enjoy the outdoors, bowling, and boating. If you are interested, give me a call. #36453

If you are looking for a friend, give me a call. I am a 5'7", 38 year old, black female. I am looking for a black male, 5'7" to 5'9", and around 250 pounds. If this describes you, give me a call. #38693

I enjoy the simple things in life. I am a 5'7", 18 year old, non-smoking, black female. I like movies, roller skating, and working out. If you are a black male, 18 to 21, 170 to 180 pounds, and have similar interests, please give me a call. #38848

Looking for someone who is kind and courteous. I am a 5'2", 135 pound, 29 year old, non-smoking, white female. I am looking for a nice person who is a non-smoker and likes children with similar interests such as walks in the park and quiet times at home. #16132

Looking for a really nice person. I am a 5'2", 41 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am a registered nurse, African American, who goes to church and sings in a choir. I would like to meet someone who is kind, likes crafts, dining, shows, plays, and zoos. #39583

Do you like the oldies? I am a 5'1", 130 pound, 50 year old, white female. I was raised on oldies, but I also like country music. If interested, call me. #22561

Do you love animals and like to have a good time? I am a 5'5", 125 pound, 28 year old, non-smoking, white female with blonde hair and blue eyes. I have a sense of humor, and I'm easygoing. I am looking for someone, 28-35, who is 5'8" or taller, has a medium build, likes the outdoors, and has a sense of humor. Call me. #32412

I seek a sensitive, honest man who does not play games. I am a 5'6", 42 year old, white mom. I enjoy movies, music, camping, and quiet times at home. I am looking for a man who likes children and animals. Call me so we can get acquainted. #33615

Let's share our time. I am a 5'1", 110 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am a student looking for an intimate friendship. Let's go out and have a good time. I enjoy shopping, clubs, and movies. #36675

I am looking for a man, 5'10" or taller, who is spontaneous and has a great personality. I am a 5'9", 140 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I like sports, swimming, tennis, and baseball. Do we have similar interests? If so, I would enjoy hearing from you! #15997

Are you kind, gentle and enjoy quiet time at home? Do you enjoy walks in the park and church? I am a 5'4", 53 year old, 182 pound, white mom who wants a gentleman, 48 to 70. #29073

I am a 5'7", 23 year old, non-smoking, black female who is looking for a companion. I want someone with a good sense of humor and a love for adventure and quiet nights at home. If you are interested, give me a call. #30113

Adventurous, fun, humorous, very alive, shy and open... These are some of my qualities. I am an attractive, 5'7", 53 year old, non-smoking, divorced, black female who likes amusement parks, nights out, dancing, and dining. #22970

I am looking for an honest gentleman who is around 50 years old. I am a 5'6", 145 pound, 64 year old, white widow who is looking for companionship. Call me if you are interested. #26312

I am a 5'6", 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am looking for a black male, 22-29, who is laid back, down-to-earth, not too serious, but not too playful. Give me a call so we can get to know each other! #15530

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Men, not boys... Are you an understanding, educated, fun-loving, black male who is tall and 25 to 32? I am a 5'10", 25 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy music, writing, poetry, reading, going out, and some sports. #27183

I'm the type of girl who likes movies, TV, music, dancing, rollerskating, reading, and poetry. I am a 5'2", 120 pound, 18 year old, Hispanic female who is in law school. I would like to meet a fun, energetic, educated man, 19 to 27, who likes music, poetry, and reading. #27330

Do you like movies? I am a 5'6", medium-built, 22 yr old, non-smoking, BF. I'm a divorced woman who likes computers and travel. I want a nice, kind gentleman. #27290

Movies, music, and a variety of other activities are what I enjoy! I am a 5'8", 210 pound, 23 year old, non-smoking, black female. I would like to meet a professional, black male! #27268

I'd like to meet a man who is respectful and has a good personality. I am a 5'5", 18 year old, non-smoking, black female. Want to know more? #27284

Would you like to spend some quiet, quality time together? I am a 5'2, 120 pound, 30 year old, black mom. I am seeking quiet evenings with a non-smoker. I enjoy going to the movies and bowling. #19958

I am an outgoing, attractive woman! I am a 5'4, 130 pound, 50 year old, white female who is searching for a one-on-one relationship. If you are a man who enjoys going out to dinner, the theatre, and dancing, call me. #37707

From skiing and talking on the phone to shopping at the mall... I like it all! I am a 5'2", 21 year old, non-smoking, black female. I would like to meet a man, 6'1" or taller, who weighs no more than 220 pounds, is fun-loving, and has a very good personality. If diversity fits into your scheme of things, I'm your lady! Give me a call at #28794.

I'm an independent woman who likes quiet nights at home! I am a 5'6", medium-built, non-smoking, 20 year old, black female with a great sense of humor. I want a non-smoking, non-drinking man. If you fit this description, call me. #27314

Laid-back and relaxed are the words which describe me! I am a 5'5", 145 pound, 40 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy indoor and outdoor activities, parties, or one-on-one times. Call me if have common interests. #27339

A tall, attractive, adventurous man is who I hope to meet! I am a 5'10", 140 pound, 43 year old, white mom. I am an educated woman who enjoys bowling, movies, and more. Give me a call. #27364

Looking for a college student. I am a 5'4", 19 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy hockey, basketball, and working. I seek a man, 19 to 24, who shares my interests. #32630

I'm looking for a tall, dark, and handsome man! I am a 5'3", 115 pound, 21 year old, non-smoking, black female who enjoys swimming, skiing, and shopping. If you are 21 to 25 and have a beautiful personality, I would like to get to know you. #27623

Are you a well-educated, black man? I am a 5'6", 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am looking for a man, 28 to 35, I like baseball, bowling, and going to the lake. If you like the same, give me a call. #12771

What are you looking for? I am a 5'6", 28 year old, full-figured, white female. I enjoy good conversations, long walks with my special someone, and all types of music. I seek a male, 29 to 42, who shares my interests. I am looking for a man for friendship and other possibilities. If this is you, call me at #39942.

I have a Bachelors degree. I am a 5'4", 135 pound, 47 year old, non-smoking, white mother of three exceptionally intelligent teenagers. I am an office temporary who enjoys gardening, music, and folk dancing. I am searching for a creative, bonding relationship with a mature level of trust and honesty. If this sounds like you, call me. #27082

I want a friend to go to concerts with me. I am a 5'4", 120 pound, 50 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I enjoy movies, concerts, church, and long rides. If you enjoy quite evenings with good conversation, please call me. #31546

Open communication is very important to me. I am a 5'5", 45 year old, white female. I am active in rollerblading and dancing. I am an attractive woman. #30706

B-I-N-G-O. I am a 5'6", 50 year old, black female. I enjoy evening walks, dining out, bowling, and being with someone special. Call me. #39930

I love being served breakfast in bed. I am a 5'7", 135 pound, 46 year old, non-smoking, black female. My favorite color is blue. #15784

I would like to meet a caring, sincere, one-woman man. I'm a 5'1", 110 pound, 69 year old, white female. I have blond hair and blue eyes. I like bowling, dancing, and bingo. I would like to meet a man, 65 to 75. No heavy drinkers, please. #21343

Do you want to spend the rest of your life with a loving, monogamous woman? I am a 5'2", 49 year old, non-smoking, white mother. I have green eyes and blonde hair. I am looking for a mature man, 50 to 65, who is ready to retire. #19342

I seek a man who is tall and smells good. I am a 5'5", 44 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I am self-employed, and I love to laugh and have a good time. I enjoy life, candlelight, shows, and old movies. I am looking for a gentleman, late 40's to 50's, who likes to do nice things. #34971

Honest, responsible, and dependable is what I seek. I am a 5'5", 130 pound, 25 year old, non-smoking, black female. I like going to the spa, movies, and listening to jazz. #36347

I enjoy everything life has to offer, because life is so short. I am a 5'10", 33 year old, white mom. I am college-educated. Call me, I may be that best friend you are seeking. #38217

I seek a nice, white, Catholic companion. I am a 5'3", 63 year old, non-smoking, white female. I am looking for a non-smoking, non-drinking man who likes bowling and a variety of other things. Let's get together, sit and talk, or maybe have dinner. I am lonely, and I need companionship. #23774

I am looking for a man who can appreciate a good woman. I'm a 5'6", 29 year old, black female. I'm an attractive woman who likes dancing, listening to music, dining out, exercising, reading, going to concerts, watching movies, and going to comedy clubs. I seek a tall, black man, 20-30, who is intelligent and has a good sense of humor. #16364

I am looking for a special friendship. I am a 5'7", 41 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I enjoy movies, picnics, concerts, and weekend trips. #16111

I enjoy the simple things in life. I am a 5'4", 21 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I have long, curly, blonde hair and brown eyes. I like parks, movies, dining out, and seeing historical sights. #18892

Are you a man who likes to laugh? I am a 5', 56 year old, non-smoking, attractive, white female. I am looking for companionship. My interests include taking walks and cooking out. #32874

Searching for friendship. I'm a 5'4", 135 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I enjoy reading, cooking, and the theatre. I'm looking for a humorous, down-to-earth, educated man to start a friendship. #27023

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Men



What is the opposite of two? A lonely me. A lonely you. A twenty-something professional white male seeks a beautiful friend, 22 to 25, to make weekends shorter. Color me intelligent, handsome, athletic, witty, open, spontaneous, sensitive, and a good catch. I am almost perfect. If you like to travel, snuggle, dance, ski, adventure, and general fun, I'd like to talk to you. Give me a call at #17660

I am a very energetic and outgoing person. I am a 5'9", 160 pound, 27 year old, white male. I enjoy movie and sports. I am very romantic and am looking for someone who has similar interests. #25146

I am looking for someone to settle down with and have a long term relationship. I am a 5'8", 175 pound, 41 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a nurses assistant and enjoy travelling. I am looking for a Hispanic lady between the ages of 25 and 35. #26217

Are you looking for a bright, easygoing, and kind hearted man? I am a 5'11", 200 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black male. I enjoy jazz, exercising, museums, movies, concerts, bowling, and plays. I am looking for a short and shapely black lady between the ages of 23 and 30 who is employed, compassionate, a non-smoker, honest, has no children, and has similar interests. #34267

I am looking for similar qualities and interests. I am a 5'10", 155 pound, 33 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have black hair, hazel eyes, and a physically fit appearance. I am employed professionally and educated. I enjoy walks in the park, and having fun outdoors. I am laid back, and easy going. If we are compatible, give me a call! #16028

Respect in a relationship is important. I am a 5'7", 155 pound, 24 year old, non-smoking, black male. I enjoy movies, going to church, dining out, and going out. You are a nice young lady who loves to have fun. #33658

You are an old fashioned girl and I am an old fashioned guy. I am a 5'5", 170 pound, 57 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a widower who works in the Westland area. I am very active in sports. My interests include fishing, swimming, dancing, golfing, and hiking. Until recently, I lived in Florida, and had a business there. When my wife died, I moved back to Michigan to be near my children, and grandchildren. On the weekend I enjoy golfing, hiking, or going to a baseball game. You have similar interests. #38407

A gentleman seeks a lady. I am a 5'6", 150 pound, 36 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have brown hair, green eyes, and an athletic appearance. I live in the Westland area. Your interests include having fun, all types of music, and going out. Since I am a gentleman, you can expect me to open doors for you, and send you flowers. You are a woman who enjoys taking a chance now and then, but is not too outrageous. You love a gentleman. #38491

Romantic nights with a lady who enjoys sports is my passion. I am a 5'6", 220 pound, 58 year old, white male. I enjoy cooking, dining out, romantic evenings, and sports. You are a lady who enjoys a one-on-one relationship, and communication. Race is no barrier for me. My favorite sport is bowling. I am in a bowling league on Friday nights. If we share common interests, give me a call! #38752

Here is a Hint! I am a 6', 205 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black male. I enjoy quiet evenings at home, working out, movies, plays, and sports. I am looking for a black female, 24 to 29, 5'11" to 5'4", 120 to 140 pounds. I like a woman with a short and sophisticated hair cut. I am looking for a woman who is a non-smoker, a non-drinker, educated, laid back, with no children. Call me so we can get to know each other. #19550



I am a 5'11", 200 pound, 50 year old, non-smoking, white male with blonde hair. I like to keep active and stay physically fit. I am looking for a woman who likes to stay in shape. We could enjoy almost anything together. If you are between 30 and 40, and you like children and animals, please call me. #30799

Are you under 35, slim, sensual, warm, fun-loving, intelligent, and independent? I am a 5'7", 150 pound, 37 year old, non-smoking, white male who likes music, ethnic dining, and just having a good time. #17075

Do you communicate well with others? I need someone desiring a relationship where we both will tell each other what we want, and we will not be afraid to act accordingly. I am a 5'8", 150 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am very honest. I like dancing and sports. #26040

I am a 6'1", 210 pound, 23 year old, non-smoking, black male who enjoys plays, movies, and quiet nights with someone special. I am looking for an attractive, intelligent, athletic woman, 21-33. #18738

I am a 5'11", 185 pound, 26 year old, non-smoking, Hispanic male who likes dancing, movies, and just having fun. #26078

Are you looking for friendship? I am a 6'2", 170 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black dad. I am attractive, outgoing, and down-to-earth. I am looking for a black female, 21 to 35, with similar qualities. #18374

I enjoy spending time with a special lady. I am a 5'5", 140 pound, 23 year old, black male. I seek a nice lady, 19-23. I enjoy bowling, working, and going to church. #28922

Are you looking for friendship? I am a 6'2", 170 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black dad. I am attractive, outgoing, and down-to-earth. I am looking for a black female, 21 to 35, with similar qualities. #18374

I am ready to meet a fun-loving lady for friendship. I am a 6'3", 220 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, black male. Your age, race, or size doesn't matter. #27595

Let's go fishing and enjoy comfortable nights at home. I am a 5'10", 165 pound, 24 year old, white male who is just a lot of fun... no matter what we do! #27751

Let's spend some time together! I am a 6'2", 170 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, white male with blond hair. I like a variety of activities from baseball and football to movies and rock concerts. #16653

I'm just looking for an old-fashioned girl. I hope you're still out there! I am a 5'5", 170 pound, 53 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have various hobbies, including sports, movies, and dancing. Call #25673.

Seeking someone with similar interests. I'm a 5'11", 190 pound, non-smoking, white male. I have dark hair and hazel eyes. I enjoy movies, quiet evenings at home, romantic dinners, walks on the beach, and a sense of humor. I'm looking for a 22-27 year old, who is easy to get along with, likes to have fun, watch videos, go to clubs, and dance. #25723

Looking for an all round person. I am a 4'10", 105 pound, 23 year old, white male. I enjoy going out, hockey, sports, movies, and theater. I am looking for a 19-24 year old, white female, 115 pound, who has similar interests. #26791

Looking for attractive Asian, Hispanic, or Oriental. I am a 6'1", 200 pound, 60 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a divorced professional, honest, romantic, caring, and a good person. I enjoy romantic nights, dining out, skiing, biking, and walks. You should be spiritually strong, a nice lady, believe in yourself, and looking for a long term relationship. #37732

I want to meet a sexy, mature female for friendship, possible relationship. I am a 6'6", 240 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black male. #25547

Do you want to be romanced? I am a 5'10", 200 pound, 20 year old, non-smoking, white male with light brown hair. I enjoy movies and all kinds of sports. I love to romance women, and I'm looking for a relationship. Call me. #14535

I am active and physically fit! I am a 5'5", 155 pound, 26 year old, non-smoking, black male. I am in search of a black female, 21-27, for a friendship or intimate relationship. You must enjoy good conversation during lunch or dinner and going to the movies. If you're an over-all good person, call #21800.

Would you like to go out, have fun, and spend some time with me? I am a 5'10", 155 pound, 20 year old, non-smoking, black male. I have a mustache and wavy hair. I am looking for a nice lady, 19-30, who shares my interests in sports, dining out, and dancing. Call me. #23215

Are you a lady with a good outlook on life? I am a 5'9", 195 pound, 36 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a Christian who likes to cook, fish, camp, and travel. I have blue eyes, and if you do too, call me. #26747

Life is all about serving the Lord. I'm a Christian man, 5'7", 140 lbs, 29 years old, non-smoking, and black. I am employed and looking for a serious relationship with a Christian lady, 26 to 30. She should be dedicated and want a serious relationship. #12777

I am looking for a woman who is sensitive to the needs of others. I am a 6'2", 156 pound, 38 year old, non-smoking, black male. I like sports, entertainment, walks in the park, and movies. If you are fun, loving, romantic, and outgoing, give me a call. #17160

I love the outdoors. I am a 5'10", 165 pound, 55 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have brown hair, brown eyes, and a medium build. I am looking for a nice woman to share my time. I like country and rock music, fishing, hunting, and camping. #24829

Hello ladies! I am a 5'7", 160 pound, 40 year old, divorced, white male. I'm an athletic, smoking, father of two. I have dark hair and a mustache. I enjoy all types of outdoor activities. My favorite type of music is oldies, because I know all of the lyrics! I would prefer to meet a lady who has children. I'm waiting to hear from a special lady. #11111

Are you looking for a long-term relationship? I am an easygoing, 5'6", 135 pound, 30 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have blonde hair and blue eyes. I like movies, riding horses, writing, drawing, and long walks. #31629

Let's share good times together! I am a 6'6", 180 pound, 30 year old, black dad. I like sports, camping, and outdoor activities. I love to have a good time. Call me so we can get together! #2355

Are you a woman who likes the finer things in life? I am a 5'11", 170 pound, 34 year old, black dad. I enjoy racquetball, chess, sports, reading, and writing. I love spending time with an intelligent woman who likes to have a good time. #11121

Are you a young, honest, caring, Christian woman? I am a 5'7", 165 pound, 45 year old, white dad. I have a steady job, and I'm looking for a petite woman, within 10 years of my age. I like going out for dining, movies, camping, and concerts.



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6. Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF WAYNE
PUBLICATION
NOTICE

DECEASED ESTATE

File No. 94-540461-SE
Estate of Mildred Ius Myers, a/k/a Mildred I. Myers, a/k/a Mildred Myers, deceased. Social Security No. 265-44-7162.

TO ALL INTERESTED

PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

TAKE NOTICE

On January 3, 1994 at 8:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Detroit, Michigan, before Hon. June Blackwell Hatcher, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Mary A. Myers requesting that Bill Myers & Mary A. Myers be appointed personal representative of Mildred Ius Myers who lived at 5528 Blackburn, Westland, Michigan and who died September 20, 1994.

CREDITORS OF THE DECEASED

are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within four months of publication of this Notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Millar, Weinberg, ET Al
Richard B. Weinberg P22103
Attorney
3151 S. Wayne Road
Wayne, MI 48184
722-5300

32. Help Wanted

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\$8.00 to start
90 day review. 2 years experience necessary.

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MACHINE OPERATORS

\$6 per hour
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BOOKKEEPER

Skilled nursing home needs bookkeeper for accounts receivable/payable, billing & resident trust. Experience preferred. Please send resume or apply in person to: Bortz Health Care, 28 S. Prospect, Ypsilanti, MI 48198.

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